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Briefly

Benefit dance by Firefighters

Granite City Firefighters Local 253 will hold a benefit dance Saturday, Feb. 13, from 6 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 4225 Old Alton Road.

Chicken, beer and set-ups will be furnished. Music will be provided by a disc jockey.

Tickets, which cost \$10 per person, may be purchased in advance at the main fire station, 2300 Madison Ave. (876-1424), or the Knights of Columbus Hall (877-4250) or at the door.

Proceeds will benefit two Granite City families with high medical bills.

Fish fry Friday

Holy Family Catholic Church, 2600 Washington Ave., will host a fish fry from 4 to 7 p.m. Friday, with hand-dipped Icelandic cod fish, slaw and french fries or spaghetti.

Chicken dance

A United Veterans Organization fund-raising chicken dance is set for 7 p.m. Saturday at the AMVETS Hall, 1711 Kennedy Drive, Madison. Music until midnight will be provided by Horizon.

Tip of the hat



Mary Ann Pruitt, an employee at the Illinois Department of Employment Security office in Granite City, was recently recognized for exemplary volunteer effort by Illinois Secretary of State George Ryan and IDES Director Loretta Didrickson. Pruitt was honored for volunteering her time and talents to the Illinois Literacy Council. Ryan called Pruitt's contribution "priceless" and said no amount of state dollars could buy the dedication, energy and encouragement shown by Pruitt and her fellow volunteers.

Deaths

Gerald Bolin
Virginia Bryan
Edna Fricke
Metty Koonce
Myrtle McDowell
Lee Means
Robert Mojsis
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Mayoral field set at 10 candidates

6 file on last day

By Bob Slate
Staff writer

Ten candidates have filed election petitions to seek the office of mayor in Granite City. City Clerk Robert Stevens said it is the largest number of mayoral candidates in his memory.

Eleven candidates for office in the April 20 election — including six mayoral hopefuls — filed petitions for various offices Monday, the last day to do so.

Candidates' names appear on the ballot under the office they are seeking in the order in which they file petitions. If more than one candidate for a particular office is present when the filing period opens, those candidates are considered to have filed simultaneously and a lottery is held to deter-

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Lupardus



Worthen



McGuire



Milton



Bailey



McGinness



Selph



Brown



Fisk



Bolling

Echols files Venice slate

By Mike Myers
Staff writer

A slate of candidates led by incumbent Venice Mayor Tyrone Echols filed election petitions Monday — the last day to file for the April 20 election.

Running with Echols as members of the Citizens Progressive party in Venice are incumbent Clerk Wilbert Glasper, incumbent Treasurer J. Alan Gardner, Lena Bell for alderman, Ward 1; (See VENICE, Page 2A)

Leaf-burning era ends in Madison County grant will finance purchase of leaf vacuum

By Mike Myers
Staff writer

The era of leaf burning is coming to an end in Madison.

At last week's City Council meeting, the city accepted a \$14,945 solid-waste grant from Madison County to purchase a tree leaf vacuum and collection box.

As part of the grant agreement, Madison agreed not to allow the burning of leaves. The city has traditionally allowed leaf burning in the fall.

The box and vacuum will mount on the back of one of the city's small dump trucks, Street Superintendent Robbie Robinson said.

Mayor John Bellecoff said the city plans to have residents pile their leaves in the area between the sidewalk and the street for collection. He said Robinson and the Street and Alley Committee are developing a collection

schedule for the fall.

The collected leaves will be mulched and taken to the yard-waste collection site at the landfill, Bellecoff said.

In other action, the City Council approved a recommendation to have the engineering firm of Sheppard, Morgan & Schwaab prepare specifications for a project to remove the architectural barriers at City Hall in order to bring it into compliance with state and federal accessibility laws.

The study will cost \$8,000 and will be paid from a \$50,000 federal Community Development Grant the city received for the project in October.

Responding to a request by the Madison Community Action Group, Bellecoff said he had looked into relocating the City Council meetings to a location more accessible to persons with handicaps.

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Jackpot winner unidentified

By Peggy O'Farrell
Staff writer

The winner of Saturday's estimated \$18 million Illinois Lottery jackpot has contacted lottery officials, but is not yet ready to go public, lottery officials said.

"We've been contacted by their attorney," said Margaret Pearson, a lottery spokeswoman.

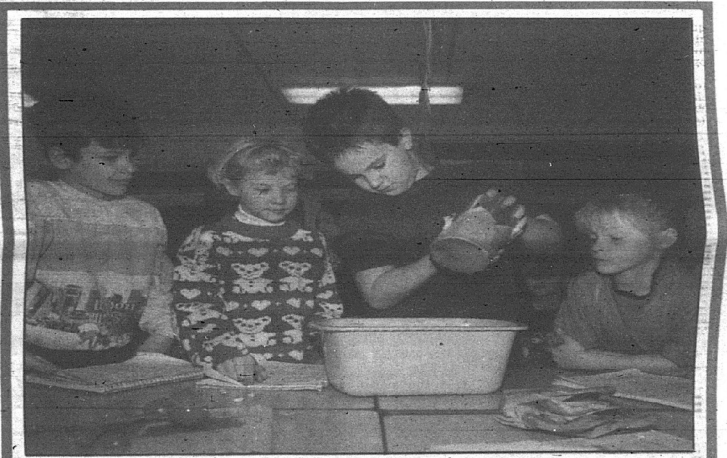
"They're not ready to come forward yet."

The winning ticket — bearing the lucky numbers 2, 3, 4, 7, 17 and 21 — was purchased at the Route 3 Gift Shop and Lottery, 2400 Mississippi Ave. in Sauget.

The store gets 1 percent of that jackpot — a cool \$180,000.

The final jackpot total had not been calculated Monday afternoon.

The \$18 million estimate "was what we were offering for one winner. It's usually a little more than that," Pearson said.



(Staff photo by PAM DOEPKE-HURD)

Slick students — Four third graders — from left, Paul Eichenseer, Anna White, Bryan Baker and Ashley Rippy — use their newly invented "Oil Absorber" during an environmental science project in Phyllis Talley's class at Parkview School. The students were the only ones in their class to successfully remove oil from water. Students were practicing using scientific methods to solve the problem.

Jockeying for Vadalabene post

Madison County Democrats are quietly jockeying for position in the race to see who will be named to replace state Sen. Sam Vadalabene, D-Edwardsville, if the senator's poor health forces him to step down.

However, party leaders are dismissing rumors that a final decision has been made on a replacement for the veteran legislator.

"From what I gather, quite a large number of people are mak-

ing it known they are interested in the position,

said John Bellecoff, chairman of the county Democratic organization and mayor of Madison.

"But as far as I am concerned, Sam is still in there, so there is no decision to be made."

As chairman of the Madison County Democratic Party, Bellecoff would choose Vadalabene's replacement if the senator decides to leave office before his term expires in January 1995.

Among those mentioned as possible replacements, the front-runner appears to be Wood River Township Highway Commissioner Steve Davis, a close friend of House Majority Leader Jim McPike of Alton.

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Vadalabene

Bridge renovation could start in '94

By Mike Myers
Staff writer

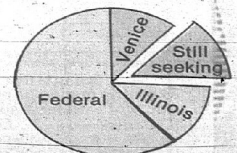
A \$7.9 million rehabilitation of the McKinley Bridge could start in the spring of 1994. Right now, the only catch is money.

Venice, which owns the toll bridge over the Mississippi River, is ready to kick in \$600,500 for the project, including \$400,000 for a preliminary engineering study.

The federal government, through the Intermodal Surface Transportation Act of 1991, is ready to grant \$5,900,000 for the project and Illinois has promised \$737,500.

But both the federal and state funding is dependent on Venice coming up with an additional \$882,000.

"Right now, we're waiting to set up a meeting with Madison County," said Venice Mayor

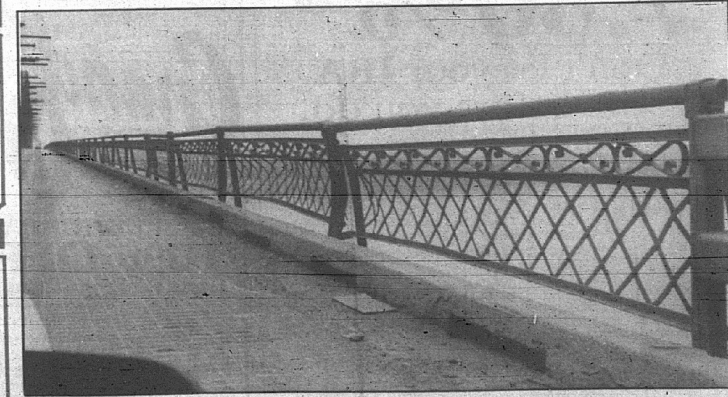


Funding sources for bridge rehabilitation.

Tyrone Echols.

"We'll see what they come up with. I haven't asked St. Clair County, although they have an interest in seeing the bridge fixed."

"I've also thought about approaching the city of St. Louis and the state of Missouri to see (See BRIDGE, Page 2A)



(Staff photo by PAM DOEPKE-HURD)

The battered guard railing on the McKinley Bridge as it appeared Monday.

•Mayor

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mine the order in which their names will appear.

The lottery will be held Thursday at 11:30 a.m. Candidates have until Feb. 15 to withdraw their name from the ballot.

Filing mayoral petitions Monday were Archie Lupardus, whose name will appear fifth on the ballot, 4th Ward Alderman Dan Brown (sixth), Joseph McGinness (seventh), former Assistant Police Chief Ron Selph (eighth), James Bailey Sr. (ninth) and Steve Bolling (tenth).

A lottery will determine the positions of Aldermen Paul Fisk, Walter Milton and Jeff Worthen on the ballot, as they filed simultaneously at 8:30 a.m. Feb. 1. Businessman Dan McGuire's name will appear fourth among mayoral candidates, since he filed petitions about 15 minutes after Fisk, Milton and Worthen.

Also filing petitions Monday were:

For Ward 4 alderman - former Assistant Fire Chief Bob Bell, whose name will appear third on the ballot after Foster "Freddie" Frederick and former alderman Emerald Dawes, who filed simultaneously. Brown is the incumbent.

For 5th Ward alderman - incumbent Ginny O'Bear, whose name will appear second; Brenda Whitaker (third) and Gary Barnstable (fourth). Eddie Garsdian will have his name listed first among 5th Ward alderman candidates, as he filed his petitions last week.

For 7th Ward alderman - Janet Partney, whose name will appear fourth after Alan Milton and Kim Affolter, who filed simultaneously, and Ray Hoffman (third). Worthen is the incumbent.

•Bridge

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If they're willing to pitch in. I think they should be."

The planned \$7.9 million rehabilitation includes two projects.

The first is replacement of the guard rails on the spans over the river. The second is removal of the railroad tracks from the center of the bridge and replacement of the blacktop and concrete surface.

Echols said the Terminal Railroad Association has granted permission to remove the tracks and crossties.

Hardesty & Hanover of New York, the engineering firm for the bridge, has estimated that a complete overhaul of the bridge would cost approximately \$25 million.

Several times in the past few years, Venice has unsuccessfully approached financial institutions with the idea of refinancing the bridge in order to raise the money needed for the overhaul.

For the office of city clerk, incumbent Stevens and Lt. Roy Koberna of the Police Department filed petitions simultaneously.

Also filing simultaneously Feb. 1 were:

Ward 1 alderman (four-year term) - incumbent Casmer Skubish and challenger Shirley Valencia.

Ward 1 alderman (two-year term) - William Weller and Bob Page.

Ward 2 alderman - incumbent Craig Tarpo and former alderman Virgil Kambarian. Terry Zarlingo filed after Tarpo and Kambarian.

Ward 3 alderman - Nick Mitolovich and Nick Petrillo. Thomas Nash filed petitions after Mitolovich and Petrillo. Andy Timko, the incumbent, did not file.

Ward 6 alderman - incumbent Judy Whitaker and Sandy Shaw. Brad Eavenson filed after Whitaker and Shaw.

Assessor Darlene Laub, Township Supervisor Nelson Hagauer and City Treasurer Gail Valle were the only candidates to file for their respective offices.

In Pontoon Beach, where three trustees are to be elected, two slates and two independent candidates filed petitions.

All three independent trustees will seek re-election.

Linda McFarland and Steven Voelkel both filed petitions Monday to have their names included on the April 20 ballot.

Last week, two parties filed full slates of candidates for the three trustee positions.

The Concerned About Pontoon Party includes Kerry Ervay and incumbent Bob Douglas and Marylin Ribbing.

The Positive For Progress Party ticket lists former trustee Robert "Bob" Vincent, Michael "Mike" Mackec and incumbent Robert Abel.

Echols said there is "no doubt" that the bridge's extremely rough surface and derelict guard rails have scared off both bridge users and potential investors.

"Fixing these problems, the ones everyone sees, will definitely put us in a better position to get refinancing for the bridge," Echols said.

"Then we will be able to borrow the money to fix it up the way it really should be fixed."

The current bonds on the bridge are due to be retired in 1998 and, if the bridge is not refinanced or otherwise placed in debt, the city could no longer collect tolls on the bridge after that time.

"Be assured I'm going to do everything within my power to complete a refinancing package before 1998," Echols said.

Echols said the city hopes to have the money loaned for the \$7.9 million rehabilitation in time to advertise for bids in January of next year. The bids could then

Three political parties filed full slates of candidates for political offices Monday morning in Nameoki Township.

All three parties included incumbent township officials on their respective tickets.

Positions to be filled include supervisor, clerk, highway commissioner, tax collector, assessor and four trustees.

The township traditionally does not fund the collector's position, but a name must be included to complete a full-party ticket.

Candidates on the Concerned About Nameoki ticket are Irene Karlechik for supervisor; Judy K. Merritt for clerk; Loren Madison for highway commissioner; James Noeth for assessor; Shirley Harper for collector; and Charles Luehmann, Charles Reed, Harold "Gene" Briggs and incumbent Joseph Garcia for trustees.

Karlechik and Madison are both trustees on the Pontoon Beach Village Board. Noeth serves on the Granite City School Board.

The Township Improvement Party features Ken Davis for supervisor, incumbent supervisor Lee Ridgeway for clerk; William "Bill" Ellis for highway commissioner; Carl Macios, the incumbent, for assessor; Jeanette Wilson for collector; and Sam Stoyanoff, Wade Rollins, incumbent trustee Steve Isenbarg and current highway commissioner W. Lee Adams for trustees.

The Political Action Party ticket includes Lou Whissell for supervisor; incumbent Helen Hawkins for clerk; Harry Blockley for highway commissioner; Robert "Bob" Barthelmy for assessor; Peggy Lachmiller for collector; and Randy Ballew, Charles Favier, Michael Nance and Ruth Andrews for trustees.

be awarded as early as March 1994, with construction starting in April.

He said the bridge would remain open during construction estimated to last between eight months and a year - although the amount of traffic, and therefore toll revenue, could be expected to drop.

"Our engineers do a pretty good job of routing traffic (around construction)," Echols said.

Currently, between 14,000 and 18,000 cars and trucks use the McKinley Bridge between Venice and St. Louis each weekday.

Edgar V. Johnson, 24, of the 500 block of Leeton in St. Louis, was arrested at 9 p.m. Feb. 3 and charged with driving under the influence of alcohol and illegal transportation of alcohol.

He was also wanted by St. Louis police on a fugitive-from-justice warrant.

An officer reported seeing a black 1978 Pontiac Trans Am squealing its tires and fishtailing on Fehling Road near Central Square Shopping Center.

Johnson, the driver, took three

Man charged with home invasion, assault

A 26-year-old Granite City man was charged Friday with aggravated criminal sexual assault and home invasion in relation to a Feb. 1 occurrence in Granite City.

Jeff L. Smith, of the 4500 block of Maryville Road, was being held Monday at the Madison County Jail in lieu of \$150,000 bond.

He was served with the warrant at the county jail, where he was being held on related special misdemeanor charges of battery and violating an order of protection.

Smith allegedly entered the 18-

year-old victim's home on Madison Avenue and raped the woman just after 6 a.m. Feb. 1, according to a police report.

Smith and the victim are acquainted, and another person was present in the home at the time of the alleged incident, according to the report.

The victim told police that Smith entered her bedroom while she was sleeping, threw a blanket over her head, grabbed her by the throat and raped her, the report states.

After he allegedly raped her, Smith punched the victim in the head and face 10 to 12 times, she

told police. She said Smith left after she pretended to have fainted.

The victim told police that she recognized Smith's voice.

The victim waited about 35 minutes, until a family member arrived at the home, before contacting police, the report states.

Smith is believed to have entered the house through a basement window.

Physical evidence was collected at the scene and sent to a crime laboratory for analysis. Det. Mike Murgic of the Police Department said.

•Venice

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incumbent Alderman John Henry Williams, Ward 2; incumbent Alderman John Ervin, Ward 3; and incumbent Alderman Henry Fletcher, Ward 4.

Mike Terrell, currently an alderman in Ward 1, filed petitions Feb. 1 to run for Venice mayor as an independent candidate.

Also filing Feb. 1 were incumbent Venice Alderman Phillip White for Ward 1 and former Venice chief Bill Reed for alderman, Ward 2.

There were no additional candidate filings in Madison on Monday.

The Strong and Responsible Government party headed by incumbent Mayor John Belloff, the Community Team party headed by mayoral candidate John Hamm, independent mayoral candidate Tom Voloski and

independent candidate for alderman, Ward 2, Ron Grzywacz all filed last week.

Running with Belloff are incumbent City Clerk Bill Weller, incumbent City Treasurer Frank Kierski, incumbent Alderman George Amisch, Ward 1; Theodore "Ostrera" Ostrera for alderman, Ward 3; and incumbent Alderman Charles Rockett, Ward 4.

Running with Hamm, who is currently an alderman, are Toni Cromer, for clerk; Frank Dutko, for treasurer; Eleanor Armour, for alderman, Ward 1; Lester White Sr., for alderman, Ward 2; incumbent Alderman Mike Vrabec, Ward 3; and James Newsome Sr., for alderman, Ward 4.

There were also no new candidate filings in Venice Township. Filing last week were the Good Government party headed by

incumbent Supervisor Richard "Popeye" Paterson, the Responsible Town Government party headed by supervisor candidate Andy Economy and independent trustee candidate Ruby Johnson.

Running with Paterson are Donald Turner, for clerk; incumbent Assessor Babette Mosby; incumbent Collector Casey Krakowicz; incumbent Road Commissioner Ed Lee Salmund, and for the four trustee positions, Patricia Prichard, F. Craig Garrett and incumbents "Cadillac" John Tachocinski and Joe Asperger.

Running with Economy, currently an alderman, are Metro Pearson, for clerk; Charles Haynes, for assessor; Robert Wiley, for highway commissioner; Jo Ann Lucas, for collector; and for the four trustee positions, Christ Pashoff, Sharon Cass and incumbents Ben Honorable and Joe W. Young Sr.

Police log

Granite City

Fugitive arrested here

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Johnson, the driver, took three

field sobriety tests, refused to take a breath analysis test and was charged.

Two cans of beer were discovered in the car, according to a report, along with a dark jump suit and ski mask.

Johnson was held pending bail or extradition to Missouri. Bond on the warrant is \$10,000.

Madison Avenue arrest

Sandra E. Barnes, 45, of the

2500 block of Parkview Lane Apartments, was arrested at 7:40 p.m. Feb. 3 for driving under the influence of alcohol and improper lane usage.

An officer reported seeing a brown 1979 Chevrolet Malibu straddling the center line for about a half-block in the 2200 block of Madison Avenue.

Barnes, the driver, took three field sobriety tests and a breath analysis test and was charged. She was released on \$107 cash bail.

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Tax protests not draining millions

Only one large settlement found during last 10 years

Protests by large corporations do not appear to be draining tax districts of millions of dollars in revenues, as claimed by Madison County State's Attorney William Haine.

Haine has said he wants to hire a team of private attorneys for court fights of tax protests that have been settled out of court, even though they may have had no merit.

County records, however, show only one large settlement in the last 10 years.

That protest, which called into question the county's assessment of a power plant in Wood River, would probably be thrown out of court today because assessments can no longer be challenged in tax protest suits, according to state law.

Haine backed off earlier claims that settlements worth millions have been a problem, but he said it is a possibility.

"The point is, it could happen," Haine said Friday. Hiring the team of lawyers could prevent corporations from winning large settlements in protest cases, he said.

Haine has said he does not know how much it would cost to use the private attorneys instead of his office, which he said is understaffed and without the expertise to successfully fight the cases.

Haine is proposing to pay the attorneys out of a protest fund supported by a small percentage of every tax bill paid in the

county's taxing districts.

The fund is used to cover successful protests, which can range from claims that taxing districts did not follow the letter of the law in setting tax levies to districts having too much money in reserve.

Haine is encouraging officials of local taxing districts to support his plan.

He has said the protests have cost local taxing bodies millions of dollars in lost revenues because the large number and complexity of the protests have forced county officials to settle out of court for 50 or 75 cents on the dollar.

But the single multimillion-dollar protest in the last 10 years was in 1987, when Illinois Power Co. protested \$5.1 million in property taxes on its Wood River plant from 1983 to 1986.

State law required the company to pay the \$5.1 million in full before lodging a protest, and the company ended up owing only \$2.7 million, or about 54 cents on the dollar. The settlement was reached in January 1988, county records showed.

The county was forced, under the terms of the settlement, to reimburse Illinois Power the remaining \$2.4 million, which wiped out the Tax Protest Fund.

The Illinois Power protest, however, appears to be an unusual case.

Since 1983, tax protests by large utilities and railroads have

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Raking up — Marlean Manogian takes advantage of a warm break in the weather to rake leaves in front of her home in the 3200 block of Fehling Road.

(Staff photo by PAM DOEPKE-HURD)

Country dance club will bring 40 jobs

By Martin Richter
Staff writer

A country dance club planned for the old Panama Jax building in Collinsville could mean more than 40 jobs for local residents, according to the president of the corporation that plans to open the business.

Silvermoon Inc. — a corporation consisting of Jerry and Betty Wilson of Collinsville and Jack and Pam Snapp of O'Fallon — has a contract on the building in East Port Plaza and hopes to close the deal by March 22. The new club could be open as early as June 1, the owners said.

"Right now, and this is very preliminary, we think we will probably have 44 employees," said Betty Wilson, who is president of the corporation. "That would be both full- and part-time."

The business, to be called Silvermoon, is slated to include a 2,700-square-foot dance floor and restaurant, as well as a small Western wear shop.

Wilson said the club will need everything from several management people to cooks, bartenders, waitresses, doormen, bouncers, security guards and disc jockeys.

She said the corporation plans to advertise locally for applicants. "We're definitely targeting local employees," she said. "The idea is to hire local help, people in the community."

If the contract closing goes as scheduled and there are no delays with extensive remodeling planned for the building, Silvermoon could be open as early as June 1, Wilson said. She said plans are to begin advertising for applicants as soon as closing procedures are completed.

"Ideally we'll have at least all the full-time employees on board at least two weeks before we open, so they can undergo training," she said.

Wilson said Silvermoon Inc. is bringing in an experienced nightclub manager from out of town, and a Caseyville resident will manage the restaurant.

"All of the other individuals will be local," she said.

The club is slated to feature instruction in country dancing, probably five days a week, and is considering a family day on Sundays and a teen night.

Black history activities set on BAC campus here

Black history and career development seminars, a tour of historically black colleges, an African-American art exhibit and a "Gospel Fest" will take place at Belleville Area College to celebrate Black History Month during February.

The Granite City chapter of the Black Affairs Council, a newly-formed student organization, is sponsoring "Gospel Fest."

Ten choirs from Madison, Venice and the Scott Air Force Base Area will sing on Feb. 20 at BAC's Granite City Campus, 650 Maryville Road. Cephus Robinson Jr., "The Radio

Pastor" from gospel station WESL, will emcee the performance.

The art exhibit, "African American Family: Its Trials, Struggles, Endurance and Integrity," will open on Feb. 15 with a reception from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Belleville Campus's Student Lounge, 2500 Carlyle Road.

The works of art will remain on display through Feb. 19.

An overnight campus tour to inform students about the curriculum and campus life of historically black universities, scheduled by the BAC Minority Transfer Center, will depart for

Nashville on Feb. 24.

A group of BAC students will visit Fisk University, Tennessee State University and Meharry Medical College.

Vanderbilt University is also on the agenda.

In addition, the BAC Minority Transfer Center has planned seminars to help minority students select careers.

Presenters from both BAC and Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville will speak about occupational trends, salaries and related information.

Betty Thompson, director of nursing and allied health programs at BAC, and Lamar

Thomas, academic advisor for the STU school of business, will speak about their fields.

Other speakers are Martha Nelson, the director of career planning and placement at BAC, and Dr. Charles Western, director of career planning and placement at SIUE.

The programs will be held from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Feb. 16 at the Granite City campus in Room 315, and Feb. 18 at the Belleville campus in Room 1410.



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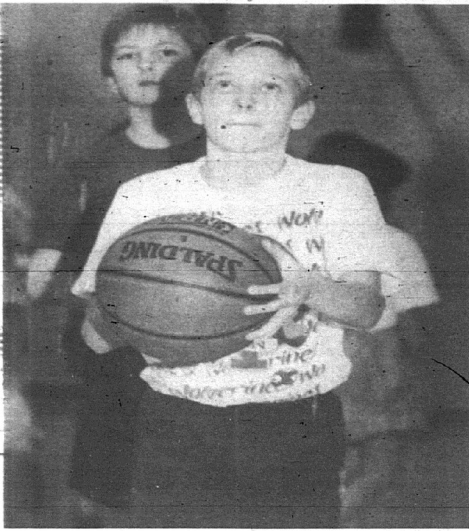
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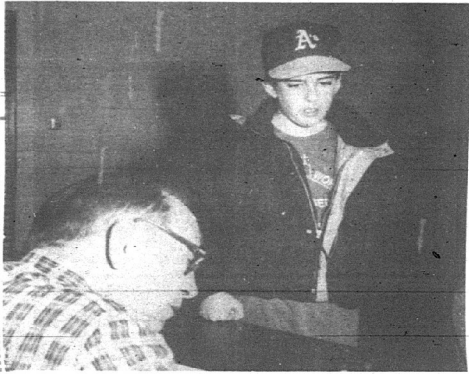
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Free throw contest — Tri-City Knights of Columbus Council 1098 held its annual free throw contest at the K. of C. Hall last week. Above, 14-month-old Rachel Pistorius tries to get her basketball off the ground. In top left photo, Andrew Lauber, 10, of Granite City takes aim. At bottom left, Earl Schardan signs up Daniel Harris, 11, of Granite City for the contest.



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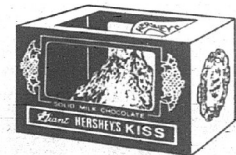
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Kustra plan would allow cities to ban smoking in public places

Municipalities could snuff out smoking in all public places if Lt. Gov. Bob Kustra has his way.

Kustra said he would lobby to strengthen the Illinois Indoor Air Act, which puts restrictions on smoking, and favors letting municipalities adopt anti-smoking laws more stringent than the state's.

"If Kustra has his way, a city could say, 'This is a smoke-free city,'" Kustra spokesman Jim Parenti said. "I'm not saying that's something he would do, but he would at least give them the opportunity to do that."

Reactions to Kustra's plans were predictable: A pro-tobacco group said Kustra was full of hot air and an anti-smoking activist said the plan doesn't go far enough.

"The law right now is weak and entirely unenforceable," said Rick Meyers, coordinator of government relations for the American Lung Association. But Bud Kelley, executive director of the Illinois Association of Tobacco and Candy Distributors, said the current law works well because

it's uniform across the state.

"I think that this thing has worked very effectively," Kelley said. "We want the Illinois business people to be in charge of their businesses."

The Indoor Air Act, which took effect July 1, 1990, limits smoking to designated areas in all buildings open to the public except for bars, bowling alleys, hotel rooms or halls and rooms rented for private functions.

Violators could face fines up to \$500, and court injunctions can be sought to enforce the law.

But Meyers said the punishment is a joke and that smokers often light up without consequence. Punishment should be beefed up to include imprisonment, he said.

Meyers said he supports letting municipalities adopt tougher laws. He said it would be hard for the tobacco companies to fight each city that wanted to pass smoking restrictions.

Kelley said a hodgepodge of smoking laws across the state would be too confusing, leaving smokers unsure when they could inhale and exhale.

An area restaurant manager, who asked not to be identified, said he would welcome a more stringent smoking law, but only if it were statewide.

He said his restaurant has both smoking and non-smoking sections, but the non-smoking section is far more popular.

"I think it would save a lot of confusion if it were just a blanket law," he said. "It would be a godsend for me."

Anti-smokers are more numerous and more adamant than in the past, he said, and banning smoking in restaurants probably wouldn't hurt business.

However, if one municipality allowed smoking in restaurants and a neighboring one didn't, smokers would likely take their business to the one that did, he said.

Parenti said changes to the air act would face stiff opposition from the well-financed tobacco lobby, but the public's changing views on smoking would work in Kustra's favor.

A recent report by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency charging secondhand smoke kills about 3,000 people a year is ample ammunition to get the Legislature to act, Parenti said.

"This provides us with what could be the nail in the big tobacco coffin," he said.

— From the Alton Telegraph

Eagle watch gets eyeful

Dozens of bald eagles appearing daily are becoming the focus of tourists' attention in this region.

"It's refreshing," said Helen Wuestenfeld, a veteran eagle watcher of Jerseyville who participated in Eagle Watch '93 on Jan. 30. The activity was sponsored by the Nature Institute.

"The eagles are really active today," she said.

The half-day program of guided and self-led tours attracted dozens of spectators eager for a glimpse of the white-headed birds.

"Boy, that's a big one," said Gary Neumann of Bethalto as he focused his binoculars on a mature bald eagle roosting on a tree at the Riverlands Environmental Demonstration Area.

The site was established by the Army Corps of Engineers on the Missouri side of the river just across the Clark Bridge. Birdwatchers say it is one of the finest areas in the country to see bald eagles.

"We got a shot of two young ones earlier," Neumann said while his wife, Shari, peered through the lenses.

"They didn't have the white heads. They don't turn white until they're about three or four years old. This is a great spot to find them."

"If they find a good place to sit they usually stay in one place until they get hungry," he said. "Then they go foraging."

Tourists, armed with binoculars and high-powered telescopes, were guided through four "hot spot" checkpoints in Madison, Jersey and Calhoun counties, where eagles are roosting for the winter and foraging the Missouri River for food.

At noon, a young bald eagle was released in a "freedom

flight" at the marina at Pere Marquette State Park, Grafton. The bird had struck an electric power line and was nursed back to health at the Trehouse Wildlife Center near Brighton.

"We have about 30 eagles out here this morning moving around," Wuestenfeld said. "Usually they hang around longer. There must be more food on the river today."

Wuestenfeld, who was stationed at a checkpoint at the Riverlands, said she spends a day each week tracking eagles.

"They are intriguing," she said. "I enjoyed it." Thousands of gulls speckled the water at the Riverlands while the eagles perched on tree-tops and stumps, keeping a close eye on their comrades.

"When the gulls catch a fish the eagles usually fly down and try to steal it," Wuestenfeld said. "They aren't as vicious as some, but they're so big. They're also not very fast, so that's why they have to steal."

Kent Lannert of Freeburg said he drives north to Alton several times a month to view the eagles along the Mississippi River. "Basically, all they do is hang out and go fishing, but it's a thrill to watch them," Lannert said.

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Retiring time — Retiring from the Coordinated Youth Services board are Robert Vickers, left, 10 years, and Gene McGovern, right, 13 years of service. In the center is Lillian Douglas, who is retiring from the CYS staff after 33 years.

Meeting on street lights Wednesday

The Miracle Manor Street Light District will hold a public meeting at 7 p.m. today (Wednesday) at Maryville School in Granite City.

The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the district's options concerning getting the street lights turned on again. The lights have been out since Dec. 21.

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by Dr. Armand A. Kachigian



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Community calendar

Our event calendar also includes entries for community groups and their normal meeting days. Such groups meet on the first Monday of the month, the first Tuesday of the month, etc. Readers are encouraged to call these groups if holidays or other days pose uncertainty.

Corrections, additions and deletions of information are encouraged, and new entries may be added at any time by calling the newsroom at 876-2000. This calendar runs in every Wednesday's Journal.

Wednesday, Feb. 10

American Association of Retired Persons Chapter 1249, Granite City Township Hall, Valentine Dance, 6 p.m. refreshments served and dancing starts at 7 p.m. Music by the Alley Kats, \$2 donation per member. For information call 876-8328. All seniors 55 and over welcome.

Granite City Business and Professional Women, meet at Jerry's Cafeteria, Dinner at 6:30 p.m., followed by a program at 7:15. Open to public. For more information, call 931-1112 or 876-8914.

Pulmonary Support Group, for persons with diagnosed lung condition, 11 a.m. to noon in 4-Doctors Solarium, St. Elizabeth Medical Center, 798-3019.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 11 a.m. and 8 p.m., 2116 Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City, 876-8467.

Al-Anon, 7:15 p.m., Gateway Foundation, 600 Lincoln, Caseyville, 692-8078.

Parents Anonymous Group, meets 6 to 8 p.m. For information on where meeting will be held, call Elaine Landolt, 462-2714.

Stress Management Class, 6:30 to 8 p.m. every Wednesday, at Mental Health Services, 2024 State Street, Granite City, Ill. 62040-4686. Classes are for people who want to know what causes stress, how it affects their lives, and what they can do about it. Call 877-4420 for more information. Fees are based on a sliding fee scale.

Storytime Sessions, 10:30 a.m. every Wednesday, storytime at the main library, 2001 Johnson Ave., or 3:30 p.m. every Wednesday, storytime at the branch library, 2145 Johnson Road. Parents may bring their children to this free program; 30 minutes of stories, songs, games and crafts intended for children ages 3 to 6. Children of other ages who can listen to a story without interruption are also welcome to attend. For additional information, contact the children's department at the main library at 452-6238 or the branch library at 452-6244.

Thursday, Feb. 11

Edwardsville Kennel Club, 7:30 p.m., Hayes Mallory Community Building, 216 Crane St., Edwardsville, open to public. Madison County Genealogical Society, meets 7 p.m. at Immanuel United Church, 900 N. Main, Edwardsville. Singles Connection, Will be going to Fast Eddie's Bon-Air Tavern,

1530 E. 4th in Alton. We will carpool from Knight's Inn in Edwardsville at 5:30 and 6:30 p.m. Call Sandy at 344-1393.

Mount Zion Baptist Church, 4 to 6 p.m., 2827 Mockingbird Lane, is offering "Meals from the Heart," a free meal to those in need. Open to the public.

Daycare Storytime, 10:30 a.m. every Thursday, at Granite City District Public Library, 2001 Delmar Ave. Inviting babysitters, daycares, and home daycare providers. Daycare providers must have a library card to register their children for the program. Groups are asked to register. For additional information, daycares may call the children's department of the main library at 452-6238.

Chouteau Township Senior Citizens, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., Social Center, 906 Thorngate Drive, Mitchell.

Wal-Mart Senior Citizens, bingo, 8 to 9 a.m.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., 2116 Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City, 876-8467.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., Presbyterian Church, Mitchell, 876-8467.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 11 a.m., Unity Chapel, Stratford and Village Lane, Granite City, 876-8467.

Al-Anon, 9:30 a.m., St. Elizabeth Church, quilting room, 2300 Pontoon Road, 692-8078.

Al-Anon, 8 p.m., St. Elizabeth Medical Center, Wiesman Room first floor (babysitter available), 692-8078.

Overeaters Anonymous, 7:30 p.m. at First Christian Church, 2445 N. 89th St., Caseyville. For information, call 1 (314) 636-7821.

Rescue Mission, 1536 Fourth St., Madison; food pantry is open from 2 to 4 p.m.

Granite City Community Band rehearsals, 7:30 to 9 p.m., St. John United Church-of-Christ, 2901 Nameoki Road, Granite City, 931-0443.

Friday, Feb. 12

Downtown Neighborhood Restoration Society, Granite City, 876-7115, 8 p.m.

Hereditary Ataxia, a disorder of nerve cells in the spinal cord and cerebellum. A support group is being formed. Call Curt Williams, 877-5172 for information.

Singles Connection, Dinner at the American Legion, 1022 Vandalia in Collinsville at 6:30 p.m. Call Bev at 344-4691.

Southern Illinois Divorced/Separated Catholics (SID/SC), will meet at 7:30 p.m. at St. Boniface School, 128 North Buchanan, Edwardsville. Guest: the Rev. John Lyons, OMV. Topic: Times of Stress; Opportunities for Spiritual Growth. Newcomers welcome. For more information call 465-1483.

Holy Family Catholic Church, 2606 Washington Ave., Granite City Annual Fish Fry, serving

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Alcoholics Anonymous, noon and 8 p.m., 2116 Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City, 876-8467.

Saturday, Feb. 13

Quad City Youth Fellowship, 2257 Cleveland, 7 p.m., 931-3480 or 877-4848.

Singles Connection, Ice Skating at Steinberg Rink in Forest Park. We will carpool from Drury Inn in Collinsville at 12:45 p.m. call Gloria at 345-1926.

Singles Connection, Dinner at Rigazzi's, 4945 Daggett in St. Louis at 4:30 p.m. We will carpool from Drury Inn in Collinsville at 3:45 p.m. Call Frank at 876-4315.

Bubblemasters Scuba Diving Club, Valentine Dance. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. and dance is from 7 p.m. to 12:30 a.m., at Croatian Home, 10th and Madison, Madison. Serving sandwiches, snacks, beer and setups—B.Y.O.B.—Door prizes. Sweetheart pictures available for a nominal fee. Tickets available at the door, Merle Norman Cosmetic Studio, 3657 Nameoki Road; or

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Al-Anon Adult Children, 10 a.m., Suburban Baptist Church, Maryville Road and St. Clair (babysitter available), 692-8078.

Rescue Mission, 1536 Fourth St., Madison, food pantry is open from 9:30 a.m. to noon.

Polish Pierogi Sale, Sacred Heart of Jesus Church, 930 Reynolds, Madison, 9 a.m. to noon. Seven varieties: cabbage, cheese, kraut, potato, sausage and kraut, plum pudding and taco. Carryouts only, \$6 per dozen. Cooked and ready to heat and eat. Orders ahead by calling 876-5860.

Sunday, Feb. 14

Singles Connection, Valentine RDay Imperial Dance held at the American Legion, 1022 Vandalia in Collinsville at 6 p.m.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 1:30 p.m. and 8 p.m., 2116 Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City, 876-8467.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., St. Elizabeth Medical Center, Pascall Hall, Main Floor, Granite City, 876-8467.

Overeaters Anonymous, meets every Sunday at 2 p.m. in the Wiesman Room at St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City.

Monday, Feb. 15

Disabled American Veterans, Chapter 53, 1417 19th St., Granite City, 876-7816, 8 p.m.

Alcoholics Anonymous, noon and 8 p.m., 2116 Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City, 876-8467.

Al-Anon, 9:30 a.m., 2116 Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City, 876-8467.

TOPS 2048, 6 p.m., Melvin Price Support Center in Granite City; 876-2194 or 931-5665.

TOPS IL 645, 7 p.m., Anchorage Recreation Center, 2902 Edwards St., Granite City, 452-6102. Men and women welcome.

Tuesday, Feb. 16

Band Parents Association of Granite City High School, 3101 Madison Ave., 451-5808, 7 p.m.

Granite City Knights of Columbus, 4th Degree, 4225 Old Alton Road, 7:30 p.m., 877-4259.

Lupus Erythematosus Support Group, sub-chapter of Illinois Lupus Foundation, 7:30 p.m., Memorial Hospital Auditorium, Belleville, 233-7750, ext. 5860.

Mitchell Fire Protection Monthly Meeting, 7 p.m. every third Tuesday.

TOPS 1699, 6:45 p.m. at the Anchorage Recreation Center, 2909 Edwards St.; call 931-3537 or 797-0562.

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Achilles was brought to the society's Edwardsville facility a week ago after an injury that cost him part of his right rear leg.

"Usually animals are unadoptable with that kind of injury, but after the articles in the newspaper we were overwhelmed with calls," Vankavage said.

Veech said she learned about Achilles' plight from a friend in Alton who had read about the accident. He gave Veech a ring after reading the story.

"He called me up and said he thought of me immediately," she said. "He said he didn't think I'd be interested, but I thought it would be great since I just lost my dog."

She said her 14-year-old dog, Morgan, died Dec. 23 after a long illness.

"I took him to the vet a lot the last few years he was alive," Veech said. "I was at the vet last April and I noticed he had a three-legged cat that was recuperating after being hit by a car. I had to take him."

She said she looks forward to adopting Achilles after her experiences with Morgan and Buddy the cat.

"I think they're even more friendly after they go through a trauma like losing a leg," she said. "I wish people would take better care of animals like that."

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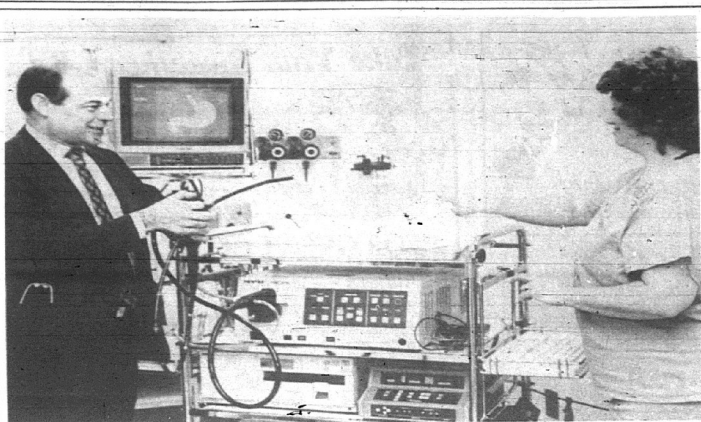
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Poet, critic to appear at SIUE Tuesday

Poet, playwright and critic Tess Onwueme, an associate professor of English at Montclair State College in New Jersey, will read from her poetry and plays at 12:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 16, on the campus of Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville as the second author in SIUE's "Reading Series 1993."

In addition to that 12:30 p.m. reading in the Hickory Hackberry Room of SIUE's University Center, the author will also conduct a creative writers' workshop in the Cahokia-Kaskaskia Room of the University Center the same day at 2:30 p.m.

That evening at 7 p.m. in Room 2085 of State Community College in East St. Louis, Ms. Onwueme will also read from her works.

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immediately following the 12:30 and 7 p.m. readings.

There is no admission charge for the readings at SIUE or at State Community College.

Onwueme is the second of four writers who will visit SIUE during February, March and April as part of the "Reading Series," now in its third year.

Funded by grants from the National Endowment for the Arts (NEA) and the SIUE Excellence in Undergraduate Education Program, the series is also supported by the SIUE department of English language and

literature and the Eugene B. Redmond Writers Club of East St. Louis.

NEA also supported the 1991 series, and the Illinois Arts Council supported last year's series.

The program is also made possible through the efforts of Associate Professor Jean Kittrell and Professor Eugene Redmond, both members of the SIUE English language and literature faculty.

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NEWS

2nd youth symphony concert slated

By Jim Rygelski
Staff writer

Conductor Andre Raphael Smith is planning a Saint Louis Symphony Youth Orchestra concert he thinks will be both pleasing to the audience and challenging for the performers.

The second youth symphony orchestra concert of the 1992-93 season will begin at 3 p.m. Feb. 28 at Powell Symphony Hall, 718 North Grand, St. Louis, MO 63103 (GROUPS ARE WELCOME).

The orchestra, whose members come from local high schools and colleges, will play the overture to the "Russian and Ludmila" opera by 19th century Russian composer Mikhail Glinka; the violin concerto by 19th century Bohemian composer Anton Dvorak; the "Suite modale" by 20th century Swiss-American composer Ernest Bloch; and "The Pines of Rome" by 20th century Italian composer Ottorino Respighi.

"It's a diverse program that will combine different styles," said Smith, who is in his second full year as the youth orchestra's director.

The concert will feature two soloists who each have been youth orchestra members for the past two years.

Anne Nagosky, a Washington University student from Bloomington, Ind., and the youth orchestra's lead violinist, will play the Dvorak piece.

Angela Thompson, a Webster University student from Centerville, Ill., will be the soloist in the Bloch work.

Both Nagosky and Thompson earned the soloists' roles by winning a youth orchestra competition last year.

"Smith said he chose the Glinka work, which begins the concert, because, 'It's a real showpiece of virtuosity.'"

For the concert's conclusion he chose the Respighi work, which tries to convey what the composer saw in everyday life in the Rome of his day.

There are a number of solos for every part of the orchestra, it's good for them to play this kind of piece," he said of what it will mean to the performance skills development of the musicians.

But Smith also was thinking of the audience, many of whose members themselves will be youths.

"There are a lot of scenes kids can relate to," he said of the "Pines of Rome."

The violin concerto is perhaps not as well known as are some of Dvorak's other works, Smith acknowledged, but said that was because "it requires a good deal of insight and maturity from its performer."

He said he thought Nagosky was the kind of performer to bring that kind of approach to playing the work.

The Bloch piece presents a different challenge. Written in both modern scales and the modal scales that preceded them, it involves just the flute and a string orchestra, Smith said.

"It's very serene and tranquil," Smith said.

Thompson said it would be the first chance she's had to be a soloist with an orchestra. Nevertheless, she said she would get over any nervousness she had by the time the concert would be performed.

She praised Smith's way of challenging the orchestra through the pieces he chose for them to play.

"It's good that he doesn't underestimate the orchestra so we don't underestimate ourselves," she said.

Tickets are \$10, \$8 and \$5, and are half off with a Journal coupon. Call 534-1700 for more ticket information.

Japan's growth to be discussed

Japan's Rapid Economic Growth since 1945 will be the topic for the Feb. 17 session of Dialogue with Senior Citizens at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville.

Sponsored by the Gerontology Program at the University, the presentation will begin at 1 p.m. in the Mississippi/Illinois Rooms of the University Center.

Ching-Chih Cheng, professor of historical studies at the University, will present the program. He will discuss the characteristics of Japan's economic development and factors contributing to its rapid economic growth in the past 47 years.

Dialogue With Senior Citizens is an educational and cultural enrichment program for older adults. The sessions are free and open to the public.

Transportation is available at the Edwardsville Senior Citizens Center, located at 1005 Main St. A bus leaves the center for the University campus at 12:30 p.m. each Wednesday.

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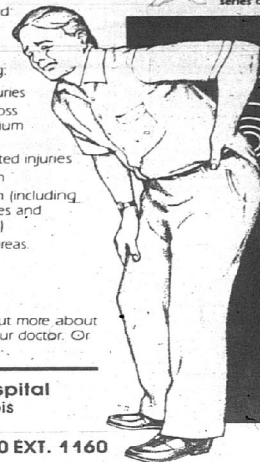
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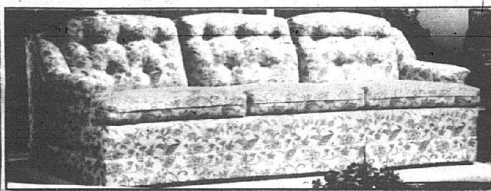
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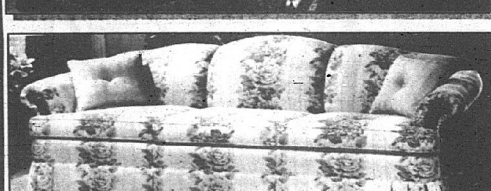
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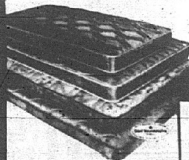


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Alternate light rail route gets no support

By Ann-Marie Campos
Staff writer

While two routes are being considered for the light rail system to extend to Scott Air Force Base, Donald Muren of Mascoutah thinks neither one is the ideal route.

Muren has his own proposal that would bring the light rail system through Swansea and Belleville along the L&N Railroad and extend it through to Mascoutah along Highway 4.

It would then make a semicircle through area farm land and pass along Southern Railroad to Scott Field, Scott Air Force Base. The line would then turn westward along the B&O Railroad.

"When they started abandoning the L&N Railroad, I thought it would be a good chance to get it out here," Muren said.

Muren said he has presented his proposal to various city officials, but has not received any support.

He said the officials include Bill Polka, engineer for the St. Clair County Highway Department; John Barievic, St. Clair County board chairman; and Scott Schanuel, executive director of Belleville Economic Progress Inc.

"I don't know if there's something political behind it or what," Muren said. "The primary purpose is to (transport) people, not to bring them into your city."

Barievic and Schanuel said they were unaware of the proposal.

"That doesn't access the Interstate 64 and Illinois 158 south east corridor, where a major park and ride location will be that will service Scott Air Force Base, O'Fallon, Shiloh and Lebanon," Schanuel said. "I believe the access to the light rail stations can serve the Mascoutah population that will be potential light rail riders."

Polka does remember seeing the proposal, but he hasn't endorsed it either. "It might be a good long range plan. I mean 15 to 20 years down the road, but at this time it wouldn't be economical," he said.

Muren's argument is that in future years the cost of an extension will be even more.

"The problem is that we don't have the money to do what we want right now," Muren said.

The two alternative routes that are being considered include one that would run parallel to Interstate 64 from East St. Louis through Caseyville, Fairview Heights and O'Fallon before stopping at Scott Base.

The other route would run par-

allel to the CSX Railroad near Dairy Queen on Illinois 159 in Belleville, through Shiloh, O'Fallon and ending on Illinois Route 4 at the base.

An extended route of the light rail system from East St. Louis to Scott is expected to cost St. Clair County \$7 million to operate and maintain annually.

Two possibilities being considered to fund the project are a half a cent sales tax increase throughout the county, an eight-cent increase in gasoline tax, or a combination of the two.

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Exhibition of masks opens at SIUE museum

"The Hidden Face: An Exhibition of Masks and False Faces" is the theme of an exhibition being presented by The University Museum of Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville.

In conjunction with the show, The University Museum will also sponsor a "Mardi Gras Mask and False Face Competition."

The show, which features masks from SIUE collections as well as works on loan through the generosity of private collectors in the St. Louis area, will be presented through Feb. 24. It opened with a reception Feb. 1 at the University Center Gallery on the second floor of SIUE's University Center.

"The Hidden Face" explores the human phenomenon of fascination with the use of masks and false faces in society.

From the beginning of recorded history, human beings have employed masks in magic, religion, and social celebrations.

The use of masks seems universal, with evidence suggesting that Cro-Magnons incorporated masks of the cave bear and other animals in primeval religious ceremonies and celebrations.

The ancient Egyptians created elaborate masks for the mummified remains of kings and nobles in order to preserve their identity during the eternal journey through the afterlife.

In addition, shamans from native cultures throughout the world have employed the mask as a means of evoking the gods and of controlling people.

The juried mask competition invites artists to submit their creations for possible exhibition and purchase prizes.

Works selected will be displayed on the second floor, South Wall exhibition area of the University Center from Feb. 15-28. A Mardi Gras Ball will be held Feb. 20 in the University Restaurant, also on the second floor of the University Center.

Hospital offers community health screenings

According to a study by the American Dietetic Association, although 56 percent of Americans say they worry about fat and cholesterol, 35 percent were unsure of the difference between dietary cholesterol and blood cholesterol.

Area residents have an easy and convenient way to learn more about cholesterol and other factors affecting their health through community health screenings offered by St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

St. Elizabeth Medical Center's CardioPulmonary Rehab and Prevention Program will be offering cholesterol testing, blood pressure checks and blood sugar screenings at convenient locations. Each test includes a professional consultation with a registered nurse or a registered dietitian on the results.

The health screenings will be offered:

From 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 11, at the Collinsville Schuicks, 501 Bellline Road, in Collinsville. Participants will be seen on a first-come,

first-served basis. No appointments are needed.

From 2 to 6 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 17, at the Wellness Center, 2102 Iowa, in Granite City. Appointments are required. Please call 796-3201 to reserve a convenient time.

Cholesterol level screenings, blood pressure tests and professional consultation on the results will be offered at both locations for \$7.

Blood sugar tests, blood pressure tests and professional consultation on the results will be offered for \$1.

The National Institute of Health recommends that all adults age 20 and over have their blood cholesterol levels checked because the chance of developing heart disease increases in proportion to the amount the cholesterol is elevated.

By monitoring levels, an individual can take the steps necessary to lower cholesterol and the accompanying risk of developing heart disease.

Boy Scout troop to mark 40th year

Boy Scout Troop 615 of Cahokia will hold its 40th anniversary dinner on Feb. 16 and would like to have present all past scoutmasters and Eagle Scouts.

A spokesman said, "If you were in Scout Troops 15, 115, 415 or 615 and were either a scoutmaster or an Eagle Scout in one of these troops, contact Pat Eddington, 538-5740, or Michael Gaynor Sr., 332-6485.

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Obituaries



Virginia Bryan

Virginia L. (Carpenter) Bryan, 74, of Granite City died at 3:30 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 9, 1993, at Notre Dame Health Care Center, Belleville, where she had been a patient for one year. She had been ill for one and one-half years.

Born in St. Louis on Sept. 8, 1918, she had been a resident of Granite City since 1959. She was a homemaker and a member of Hope Lutheran Church.

Survivors include her daughter, Jo Ann Coleman of Granite City; two brothers, Charles and David Carpenter, both of St. Louis; one grandson and one great-granddaughter.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Sylvester Bryan, whom she married Sept. 8, 1945, in St. Louis and who died March 24, 1982, her parents, Charles and Josephine Carpenter, and three sisters, Ethel Laus, Dorothy McCarthy and Ruth Hanke.

Visitation will be held from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. today at Thomas Memorial Mortuary, 2205 Pontoon Road, Granite City, where services will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday with the Rev. David Fielding officiating. Burial will be at Sunset Hill Memorial Estates, Glen Carbon.

Ruby Nelson

Ruby L. (Davis) Nelson, 70, of Jerseyville, formerly of Granite City, died Saturday, Feb. 6, 1993, at Jersey Community Hospital, Jerseyville.

Born in Frank Clay, Mo., on Aug. 4, 1922, she resided in Granite City for many years.

Survivors include her daughter, Pat Bozovich of Jerseyville; a brother, Sam Williams of Booneville, Mo.; and five grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Elmer and Ada (Williams) Davis; and a brother, Thomas "Bud" Davis.

Visitation will be held from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. today at Jacoby Funeral Home, 708 West Carpenter, Jerseyville, where services will be held at 3 p.m. today with the Rev. Grant Jensen officiating. As she requested, her remains will be cremated.

Protests

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cost the Tax Protest Fund \$2.75 million, the bulk of which was the \$2.4 million Illinois Power settlement.

The remaining \$350,000 came from 35 corporate and railroad protests filed since 1983. The largest of those was a \$63,877 settlement to Union Electric Co., records filed with the Treasurer's Office showed.

All 35 of those protests were filed by six corporate taxpayers: Illinois-American Water Co., Illinois Bell, Union Electric, Consolidated Aluminum, Spectralite Consortium and Norfolk and Western Railway Co.

Nelson Metz, one of the lawyers hand-picked by Haine to join the special lawyer team and

Edna Fricke

Edna D. Fricke, 87, of Granite City died at 9:30 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 6, 1993, at her residence. Born in Rockwood, Ill., on May 1, 1906, she had been a resident of Granite City for 30 years. She was a cashier for 30 years at Granite City Steel and was a member of Concordia Lutheran Church.

Survivors include several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her son, Russell Wehrhelt; her parents, Fritz and Adele (Knoopp) Fricke; two sisters, Martha Gray and Freda Limberg; and three brothers, George, William and Irwin Fricke.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at Mercer Mortuary, Granite City, with the Rev. Michael Hart officiating. Burial was at Sunset Hill Memorial Estates, Glen Carbon.

Visitation will be suggested for Concordia Lutheran Church.

Robert Mojis

Robert A. Mojis, 44, of Freeburg died Friday, Feb. 5, 1993, at St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Belleville.

Born in East St. Louis on May 8, 1948, he was a salesman for National Auto Supply in East St. Louis for 20 years and a member of Teamsters Local 50, Belleville.

Survivors include his wife, Debra (Buck) Mojis; two daughters, Mary Beth and Paula Mojis; both at home; a son, Scott Schmedeman of Fairview Heights; his mother, Elizabeth (Hatzl) Mojis; and two brothers, Joseph Mojis of Fairview Heights and Paul Mojis of Millstadt.

He was preceded in death by his father, Paul Mojis.

Visitation will be held Monday at St. Albert the Great Church, Fairview Heights, with the Rev. James Jansen officiating. Burial will be in Lake View Memorial Gardens, Belleville. Arrangements were by Kasky Colonial Mortuary, Fairview Heights.

Darrel Rhodig

Darrel A. Rhodig, 71, of Lakeland, Fla., died at his home at 3 p.m. Friday, Feb. 5, 1993.

Born on Sept. 3, 1921, in Kansas, he lived in Belleville for many years and worked as an electrician for General Motors Corp. before retiring about 10 years ago.

He was active in the Masonic order and the Shriners in both Lakeland and Florida.

Survivors include one son, Charles A. Rhodig of Lakeland; one daughter, Lynn Sanders of Granite City; six grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Wilma Rhodig.

His remains were cremated. Graveside services and burial will be held Monday, Feb. 15, in Vichy, Mo.

Memorials may be made to American Cancer Society or Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children.

an assistant state's attorney, said the lawyers were needed to make sure cases similar to the IP suit, such as a \$6.9 million protest filed by Shell Oil Co. and a \$1.6 million protest filed by Amoco Corp., do not succeed.

Those protests, which were filed in 1991, will not be heard by a judge for several years because of a five-year backlog.

Those types of protests are so complex and cover so many tax-exempt districts that each could take months of research to prepare for them, Metz said.

And smaller protests settled out of court will add up, he said. If you start giving it away year after year, it gets to be a substantial sum.

In addition to Metz, Haine has the OK from the County Board to hire Lew Mallott, also an

Myrtle McDowell

Myrtle (Carter) Emmons-McDowell, 91, of Granite City died at 1:10 a.m. Sunday, Feb. 7, 1993, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, Granite City, where she had been a patient since Jan. 26.

Born in Erin, Tenn., on April 27, 1901, she had been a resident of Granite City since 1922. She was a homemaker and a member of Grace Baptist Church.

Survivors include her daughter, Lucille Sackett of Granite City; a sister, Jewel Ratliff of Edwardsville; a brother, Howard Carter of Baton Rouge, La.; two grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Forrest McDowell, who died in 1953; her parents, Marshall and Pocahontas (Beasley) Carter; and four sisters.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at Irwin Chapel, Granite City, with the Rev. Dr. Bob Jones officiating. Burial was at Sunset Hill Memorial Estates, Glen Carbon.

Lee Means

Lee W. (Wallace) Means, 89, of Granite City, formerly of Wichita Falls, Texas, died at 12:37 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 6, 1993, at Anderson Hospital, Maryville, where she had been a patient for one day.

Born in Ardmore, Okla., on Aug. 16, 1903, she had been a resident of Wichita Falls for 22 years and a resident of Granite City for the past 11 years. She was a homemaker and a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, Ardmore.

Survivors include her nephew, Jack Driggers of Buchanan, Tenn. She was preceded in death by her husband, Ramon H. Means; a son, Billy Mont Means; and her mother, E. Mont Wallace and Ada Mae (Baber) Wallace.

Graveside services were held Tuesday at Sunset Hill Memorial Estates, Glen Carbon, with the Rev. Dr. Bob Jones officiating. Arrangements were by Thomas Memorial Mortuary, Granite City.

Mileva Vidan

Mileva Vidan, 70, of Granite City died Sunday, Feb. 7, 1993, at Barnes Hospital, St. Louis.

Born in Highland on May 25, 1922, she had been a 40-year resident of Granite City. She was approved for 12 years as a physical therapist at Barnes Hospital.

She was a member of Holy Trinity Serbian Eastern Orthodox Church in St. Louis; the Church Choir, Koloski Sestara, Vila Sokol Dalmacija and Sts. Peter and Paul Lodge 54 of SNF.

Survivors include her husband, Walter Vidan of Overland Park, Mo.; four brothers, Sam Segan, Louis F. Cavie, George Cavie and Pete Cavie, all of St. Louis; three sisters, Anna Jellich, Mildred Cooper and Patricia Pileic, all of St. Louis; three grandchildren and

an assistant state's attorney: John Papa; Ann Callis; and Dave Dugan.

Haine still needs a judge's approval to pay the attorneys out of the protest fund, which has a balance of about \$1.27 million.

Since the fund technically belongs to every taxing district in the county, Haine needs the cooperation of local officials before he asks a judge for permission to tap into the fund.

The County Board and Alton City Council have given their blessing to the plan, but some other municipalities and local taxing bodies have yet to respond to a letter from Haine explaining the proposal and asking for their support.

— From the Alton Telegraph

Gerald Bolin

Gerald Dean Bolin, 50, of Mitchell was pronounced dead at 7:46 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 9, 1993, at his residence by Coroner Investigator Roger Smith. Mr. Bolin had been stricken suddenly.

Born in Decatur, Ill., on June 14, 1942, he was a lifelong resident of the local area. He had been employed for 27 years as an operator at the Blast Furnace Division of Granite City Steel and was a member of Eagles Aerie 1126.

Survivors include his wife, Frances Bolin; a son, whom he married March 30, 1982, in Karlsruhe, Germany; three daughters, Veda Davis of Granite City, Inge Dumetz of Phoenixville, Pa., and Carmen Cipriano of Bradenton, Fla.; two sisters, Donna Dorris of Madison and Dorothy Higgins of Liverpool, N.Y.; and two grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Ernest W. and Veda M. (Sweeney) Bolin, and Veda M. Arrangements are pending at Irwin Chapel, 3960 Maryville Road, Granite City, 931-8000.

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Davis, however, said it is too early for anyone to talk openly about replacing Vadabene.

"I'm honored they're floating my name around but I don't want anyone to think I'm going around behind Sam's back trying

to get his job while he's still in office. I'm a family friend of ours for years and we'll support him for as long as he wants the job," Davis said Saturday.

Davis, an engineer, has been township highway commissioner since the early 1980s. He is the son of Buddy Davis, United

Steelworkers of America district director.

State Sen. Vince Demuzio D-Carlinville, said he had heard Davis mentioned as a possible replacement for Vadabene but also said it was too early to talk about choosing someone to fill the post.

"It's all premature. There's a vacancy," Demuzio said.

Vadabene, in his 26th year as a state legislator, has been out of the hospital over the last few years because of heart and kidney problems.

After he won re-election in November, the 78-year-old health forced him to skip the swearing-in ceremony in Springfield. Doctors warned him the trip to the capital might be too much for him. He was sworn in at home by a local judge.

Vadabene has not been in Springfield since July. He is undergoing kidney dialysis.

— From the Alton Telegraph

•Burning

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Belloff also said the policy of not allowing the person to directly question city officials should also be retained, although he said the aldermen or officials could question the person addressing the council.

Alderman Jim Caffrey asked Health Inspector Grover Brannan why the city no longer trapped stray cats. Brannan said the Madison County Humane Department had made the city stop after a complaint was filed accusing the city of using an inhumane method of trapping.

Caffrey said he had talked to the county department and no such order was given. Belloff said he had contacted the county department and asked it to send a representative to meet with Brannan and the request had not been answered.

Caffrey said that, when he talked to the county department, no one there knew about the request. He suggested Belloff and Brannan again contact the department and find out where the lines of communication had failed.

Responding to another Community Action Group request, Belloff said that, after talking to mayors of other communities, he recommended that the City Council retain its policy of having persons wishing to address the council place a request with an alderman from their ward and having the alderman ask that the person be recognized.

If a person's alderman would be absent, Belloff said the mayor or any alderman could make the request.

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Metty Koonce

Metty (Tilley) Koonce, 91, of Dickson, Calif., a former local resident, died Sunday, Feb. 7, 1993, in Dickson.

Born in Conway County, Ark., on Jan. 27, 1902, she had been a resident of Dickson for 26 years. She was a homemaker and 50-year member of the Order of the Eastern Star, a charter member of the Women's Society of Christian Service in Granite City and a lifelong member of the Methodist church.

Survivors include her husband, George C. Koonce of Dickson; a son, George E. Koonce of Dickson; a sister, Mabel Hazelwood of

St. Louis; a brother, William Chism of Hattiesville, Ark.; and two grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, William E. and Alta (Adams) Tilley.

Graveside services will be held at 10 a.m. today at Dickson Cemetery, with Eastern Star services and burial following. A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at Dickson United Methodist Church, Dickson, with the Rev. Kathy Morris officiating. Arrangements are by Carpenter Funeral Home in California.

Memorials are suggested for Dickson United Methodist Church.

SIUE names aid director

Marian G. Smithson, of Oxford, Ohio, has been appointed director of Student Work and Financial Assistance at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville. The appointment, announced by Richard Dremuk, assistant vice president for admissions and retention, will become effective Feb. 8.

In her new position, Smithson's responsibilities will include managing all office operations, including budgeting, staffing and administering the university's financial aid programs, in accordance with federal, state and university regulations and policies. Before joining the university, Smithson was associate director of financial aid at Miami University in Ohio since 1979. She had also served as director of the University's Scholarship Program from 1982.

During the period from 1974 to 1979, Smithson held three other related positions at Miami University. She served as assistant director of financial aid from 1977-79, program coordinator from 1975-77, and as counselor, 1974-75.

In addition, Smithson has taught English language at Wilmington College, and English, mathematics and journalism at high schools in Oxford, Wilmington, Hamilton and Toledo, Ohio.

Smithson holds baccalaureate and graduate degrees in education from Miami University. She has also completed post-graduate course work in high education administration and additional training in computer file management, office information systems and report writing.

The new financial aid director at SIUE is currently a member of the National Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators. Transcript editorial board.

Real estate class

The National Academy of Real Estate will be offering a "Real Estate Transactions" class taught by Al Suguitan, former commissioner of real estate with the Department of Professional Regulations, beginning Feb. 13.

The class will be held from 9 a.m. to noon and 1-4 p.m. at Schiemer Realty Colonial Road, 405 E. Vandalla St., Edwardsville.

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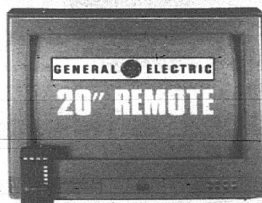
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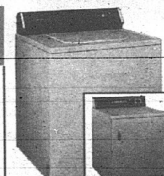
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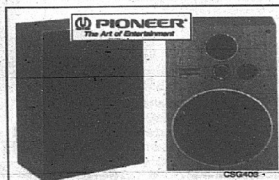
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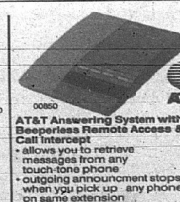
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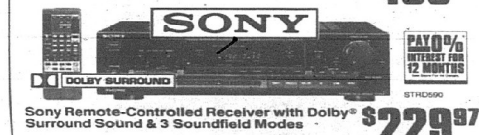
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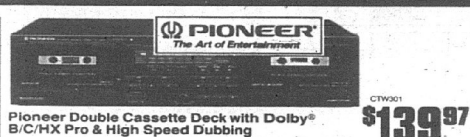
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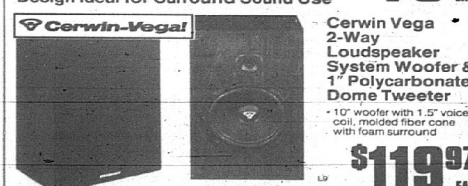
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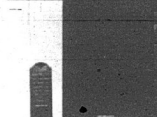
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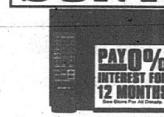
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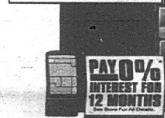
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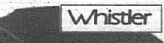
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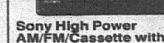


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• ON ALL MITSUBISHI & PROSCAN TVs
• ALL BRANDS OF 30" AND LARGER TVs
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RCA 20" Stereo TV with On-Screen Displays

\$239⁹⁷



Proscan 20" Stereo TV with No Glare/Dust Free Picture Tube & Universal Remote

\$429⁹⁷†



Sony Trinitron® 19" Color TV with Audio/Video Inputs & On-Screen Displays

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Panasonic 10" Color TV - Great For Kitchen Use

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Casio Pocket Color TV with Headphones & 68-Channel Tuner

\$119⁹⁷

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Proscan 35" Stereo TV with Picture-In-Picture

\$1799⁹⁷

- universal remote control
- dbx® noise reduction
- surround sound
- 181-channel cable-compatible tuner

*72 per month**

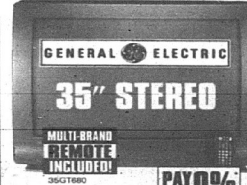
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Toshiba 30" Stereo Color TV with Color Picture-In-Picture

\$999⁹⁷

- pre-programmed universal remote control
- front surround sound & MTS decoder with dbx® noise reduction
- 3-language display
- parental channel lock
- includes stand



GE 35" Stereo TV with Universal Remote & Audio/Video Jack Panel

\$1399⁹⁷

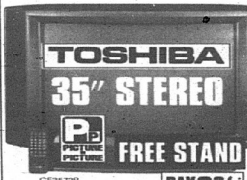
- universal remote lets you operate virtually any brand of VCR & cable box



Mitsubishi 31" Stereo Color TV with Picture-In-Picture

\$1199⁹⁷

- Diamond Vision® II & MTS reception
- battery back-up
- on-screen menu system
- auto switching S-VHS input

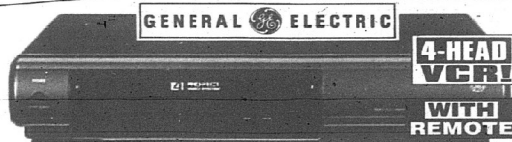


Toshiba 35" Stereo TV with Color Picture-In-Picture & Universal Remote Control

\$1999⁹⁷

- on-screen displays of TV functions & controls
- 20-watt MTS stereo with dbx® noise reduction

VCRs PACKED WITH FEATURES AND PRICED TO MOVE



GE 4-Head VCR with On-Screen Remote Control Programming

- 181-channel cable-compatible tuner preset to receive all available UHF, VHF & cable stations
- high speed rewind

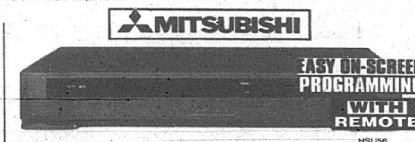
\$199⁹⁷



Hitachi VCR with 181-Channel Cable-Compatible Tuner

- multi-brand television remote control
- automatic head cleaner
- English, Spanish & French on-screen displays
- real time counter

\$249⁹⁷



Mitsubishi 4-Head Hi-Fi VCR with Jog Shuttle Remote & 181-Channel Tuner

- Jog Shuttle remote control gives you easy editing & great special effects
- twin digital tracking delivers super images
- high-speed rewind
- 4-event/4-week timer

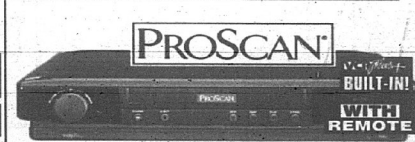
\$449⁹⁷



RCA 4-Head Hi-Fi VCR with Multi-Brand TV Remote

- remote controls 30 different brands of TVs
- 181-channel cable-compatible tuner
- digital auto tracking
- 8-event/1-year timer

\$349⁹⁷



Proscan 4-Head Hi-Fi Stereo VCR with VCR Plus+ Programming & Flying Erase Head

- multi-brand TV remote control with jog/shuttle editing
- automatic audio/video head cleaner
- gold-plated front audio/video jacks

\$549⁹⁷



MagnaVox 4-Head Hi-Fi Stereo VCR with 181-Channel Tuner

- auto head cleaner cleans video heads every time a tape is inserted or ejected
- real time counter
- digital tracking

\$299⁹⁷

WE HAVE THE LARGEST SELECTION OF ZENITH TVs IN ST LOUIS!



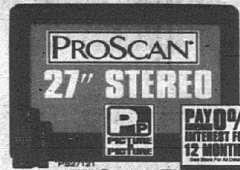
Sharp 25" Stereo TV with On-Screen Display & 181-Channel Tuner **\$349⁹⁷**



Zenith 27" Stereo TV with Full On-Screen Menu System & TV/VCR Remote Control **\$499⁹⁷**



RCA Home Theater 27" Stereo TV with Universal Remote & Audio/Video Jack Panel **\$599⁹⁷**



ProScan 27" Stereo TV with Color Picture-In-Picture & 2 Remotes **\$749⁹⁷**



JVC 26" Color Stereo TV with MTS/SAP Decoder & Stereo Amplifier **\$549⁹⁷**

EVERY SONY TV IS ON SALE! EVERY HI-FI VCR IS ON SALE!

PROSCAN SONY
MITSUBISHI MAGNAVOX
RCA HITACHI

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Mitsubishi 35" Contemporary-Styled Console Stereo TV with Picture-In-Picture & TV/VCR Remote

• picture-in-picture allows you to watch 2 programs at once with a VCR
• remote also operates Mitsubishi VCRs
• full array of audio/video jacks for direct connection of VCR, audio receiver & speakers

\$1999⁹⁷



RCA Home Theater 52" Stereo Projection TV with Advanced Color Picture-In-Picture & Universal Remote

• picture-in-picture lets you watch 2 programs at once with a VCR

\$2499⁹⁷



Zenith 27" Contemporary Console Stereo TV with On-Screen Menu & TV/VCR Remote Control

• swivel base for easy viewing

\$599⁹⁷



GE 25" Stereo Contemporary Console TV with Audio/Video Jacks & TV/VCR Remote

• remote operates GE & RCA VCRs **\$449⁹⁷**

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JVC Compact VHS Camcorder with 8:1 Power Zoom & Light **\$849⁹⁷**

• 1 lux low light recording capability
• multiple speed shutter up to 1/4,000 sec.



Sony 8mm Camcorder with 10:1 Power Zoom & Remote Control **\$799⁹⁷**

• tape & battery meter tell you how much tape & battery time are left



Camcorder Carryall for VHS-C & 8mm Camcorders with Rugged Nylon Exterior & Shock Protection

• polyfoam inner wall protects camcorder and accessories **\$29⁹⁷**



Velbon® Videomate™ II All-Format Camcorder Tripod with Camera-Safe Mounting Platform & 2-Way, Fluid Pan-Head

• sealed legs with gravel spikes

\$59⁹⁷



RCA VHS Camcorder with 16:1 Zoom & Color Enhancement Light **\$799⁹⁷**

• 1 lux minimum light recording
• 2-page stiller superimposes text over video
• 1/10,000 sec. high speed shutter captures fast action in greater detail

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• SAVE ON OPEN BOXES
• SCRATCH 'N DENTS • DEMOS

PRICES START AT **\$449⁹⁷**

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Panasonic Value 2-Pack of High Grade Videotapes **\$9⁹⁷**

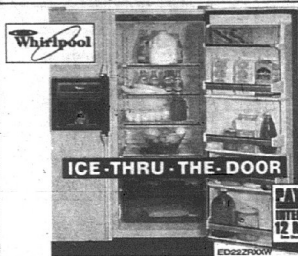
Sony 60-Minute 8mm Videotape 2-Pack **\$7⁹⁷**

FREE DELIVERY ON ALL MAJOR APPLIANCES



HOTPOINT
Hotpoint 18.0 Cu. Ft. Refrigerator with Adjustable Glass Shelves & Gallon Door Storage
- gallon door storage in both refrigerator & freezer

\$598⁹⁷



Whirlpool
ICE-THRU THE DOOR
Whirlpool 21.6 Cu. Ft. Refrigerator/Freezer with Through-the-Door Ice Dispenser & Super Storage Door
- see-through crisper with glass cover
- up-front temperature controls & lighting

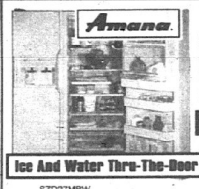
\$899⁹⁷

UP TO \$75 MAIL-IN REBATES ON SELECT AMANA REFRIGERATORS



Amana
Amana 19.0 Cu. Ft. Refrigerator with Elegant Styling & "Ultra Deep Door" Design
Free Icemaker
COSTS UP TO 50% LESS TO OPERATE

\$30 REBATE With Purchase!
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Amana
Amana 26.7 Cu. Ft. Refrigerator with Ice/Water Dispenser & Extra-Deep Door Storage
\$75 MAIL-IN REBATE
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Kelvinator
Kelvinator 20.6 Cu. Ft. Refrigerator with 2 Crisps & Vegetable Crispers
- textured doors
- dairy door
- 2 racks on refrigerator & freezer doors

\$499⁹⁷



HOTPOINT
Hotpoint 20.7 Cu. Ft. Refrigerator with 2 Crisps & Adjustable Shelves
- meat pan
- 2 dairy compartments
- textured doors
- coil-free back

\$599⁹⁷



Whirlpool
Whirlpool 19.9 Cu. Ft. Refrigerator with Adjustable Shelves, 2 Crisps & Meat Drawer
- slide-out crispers with see-through glass covers
- super storage door with covered butter, utility compartments & 3 full-width shelves
- Almond Color

\$649⁹⁷



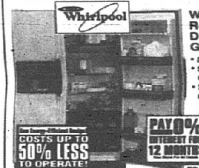
RANGAIRE
Rangaire Compact Chest Freezer Stores Up to 147 Lbs. of Frozen Food
- adjustable temperature control
- counter balanced lid
- manual defrost
- aluminum interior liner

\$199⁹⁷



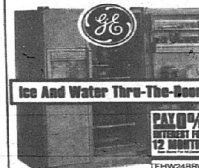
GE
GE 19.4 Cu. Ft. No-Frost Refrigerator with Automatic Energy Saving System
- 3 shelves
- textured steel door
- dairy compartment
- 5 door shelves & vegetable/fruit pan

\$598⁹⁷



Whirlpool
Whirlpool 25.0 Cu. Ft. Refrigerator with Ice/Water Dispenser & Adjustable Glass Shelves
- adjustable gallon door bins
- see-through, humidity-controlled sealed crisper
- temperature-controlled meat pan

\$1199⁹⁷



GE
GE 23.6 Cu. Ft. Deluxe "Profile" Ice/Water Dispenser Refrigerator with Spill-Proof Slide-Out Adjustable Glass Shelves
- adjustable temperature meat pan
- sealed vegetable/fruit pan
- sealed snack pack
- 4 door shelves, 2 with adj. gallon storage

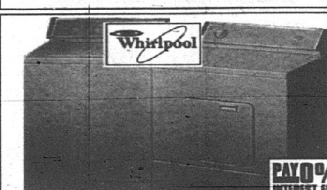
\$299⁹⁷



White-Westinghouse
White-Westinghouse 10.1 Cu. Ft. Upright Freezer with 3 Fast-Freeze Shelves
- temperature control & energy-efficient
- foamed-in-place insulation
- door stop & closer
- convenient power cord retainer

\$299⁹⁷

0% INTEREST FOR 12 MONTHS* ON ALL GE, MAYTAG & WHIRLPOOL APPLIANCES



Whirlpool
Whirlpool 6-Cycle Large Capacity Washer with Magic Clean™ Filter & 5-Cycle 3-Temperature Matching Dryer in Elegant White-On-White Styling
WASHER
This powerful washer can handle all fabrics, including permanent press, and comes with a convenient bleach dispenser.
Matching Dryer Also Available ...
The matching dryer has a convenient hamper door and features tumble press and damp dry cycles.

\$359⁹⁷
\$279⁹⁷



GE
GE Extra Large Capacity 2-Speed Washer with White-On-White Styling & Mini-Basket
Matching Dryer Also Available ...

\$399⁹⁷
\$299⁹⁷



HOTPOINT
Hotpoint Large Capacity Washer with 3 Water Levels & 3 Wash/Rinse Temperatures
- self cleaning filter system
- 6 cycles including permanent press, knits/delicates & more
- porcelain enamel top, lid & tub
- 1 wash/spin speed combination

\$339⁹⁷
\$279⁹⁷



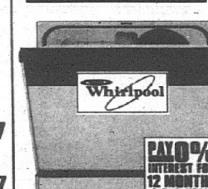
Undercounter Dishwasher with Dual-Level Wash Action & Energy-Saver Option
- "Duraprem" tub & door liner
- "Clean Touch" design with hidden latch
- in-the-rack silverware basket

\$188⁹⁷



Frigidaire
Frigidaire 2-Speed Extra Large Capacity Washer with White-On-White Styling
- 10 cycles
- 4 temperature selections
- 3 water level selections
- bleach dispenser

\$369⁹⁷
\$299⁹⁷



Whirlpool
Whirlpool 7-Cycle Undercounter Dishwasher with 3-Level Washing System & "Clean Touch" Controls
- 3-level washing system with SOL-FREE filter system
- Pots & Pans cycle
- extra large in-the-rack silverware basket & high-side lower rack

\$299⁹⁷



MAYTAG
Maytag 2-Speed Large Capacity Washer with 4 Temperature Combinations & Built-In Bleach Dispenser
- knits/delicates setting
- automatic presoak
- infinite water level control
- fabric softener dispenser

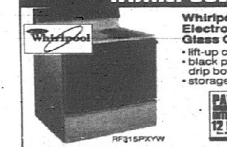
\$499⁹⁷
\$399⁹⁷



MAYTAG
Maytag JetClean Multi-Cycle Dishwasher with Dependably Quiet Operation & Extra Large Loading Racks
- 6 cycles including Pots & Pans cycle
- Temp Boost Sensor
- deluxe top & bottom loading
- rinse dispenser & utensil basket

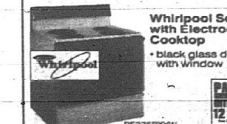
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UP TO \$50 REBATES ON SELECT WHIRLPOOL MODELS



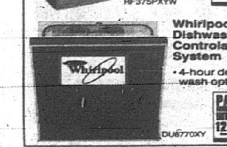
Whirlpool
Whirlpool Electric Range with Electronic Clock/Timer & Black Glass Oven Door with Window
- lift-up cooktop
- black porcelain drip bowls
- storage drawer

\$25 REBATE With Purchase!
\$410.97
-25.00 Mail-In Rebate
\$385.97 Final Cost



Whirlpool
Whirlpool Self-Cleaning Electric Range with Electronic Clock/Timer & Lift-Up Cooktop
- black glass door with window

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\$648.97
-25.00 Mail-In Rebate
\$623.97 Final Cost



Whirlpool
Whirlpool 5-Cycle/15-Option Dishwasher with "Clean Touch" Controls & 3-Level, "Quiet Wash" System
- 4-hour delay wash option

\$25 REBATE With Purchase!
\$389.97
-25.00 Mail-In Rebate
\$364.97 Final Cost



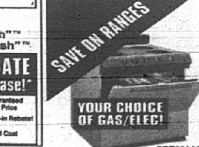
Hoover
Hoover Quik-Broom™ II Vacuum Cleaner with 3.0 Amp Motor
- deluxe rug & floor nozzle
- easy cord release
- shake down fabric bag
- edge cleaning

\$39⁹⁷



Panasonic
Panasonic 1.2 Cu. Ft. Microwave Oven with 900 Watts of Cooking Power & Auto Weight Defrost/Reheat

\$149⁹⁷



Sunray
Sunray 30" Electric Range with Lift-Up Top & Lift-On Oven Door
- 4" porcelain backguard
- two oven racks

\$229⁹⁷



EUREKA
Eureka "The Boss"™ Upright Vacuum Cleaner with 6.5 Amp Motor
- DIAL-A-NAP™
- Dual Edge Cleaner™ makes wall-to-wall cleaning easy
- VIBRA-GROOMER™ chrome-plated steel bar/brush

\$79⁹⁷



SHARP
Sharp 0.9 Cu. Ft. 900-Watt White-On-White "Designer" Microwave Oven with Auto Campu-Defrost™ & CompuCook™ Settings

\$169⁹⁷



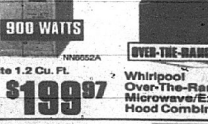
Magic Chef
Magic Chef Gas Range with Black Glass Door & Electronic Clock with Timer

\$349⁹⁷



Panasonic
Panasonic Upright Vacuum Cleaner with 6.5 Amp Motor & 4-Piece Tool Kit
- auto carpet height adjustment
- 18-tool cord
- double brush roll
- dual edge cleaning

\$89⁹⁷



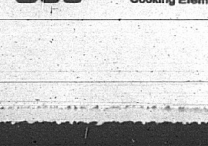
Panasonic
Panasonic White-On-White 1.2 Cu. Ft. Microwave Oven with 900 Watt of Cooking Power & New Calorie Calculator

\$199⁹⁷



Whirlpool
Over-The-Range Microwave/Exhaust Hood Combination

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GE
GE 30" Electric Cooktop with Two 8" & Two 6" Plug-In Cooking Elements
Also Available in Gas

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Panasonic
Portable AM/FM Stereo Cassette Recorder with Convenient Slim-Line Design & One-Touch Recording
• soft-eject system
• tone control
\$39⁹⁷



Panasonic
Portable Slimline AM/FM Stereo Double Cassette Recorder with Synchro Start Function & High-Speed Dubbing
• relay play
• CD/line-in jacks
• 2-way, 4-speaker system
• pause & tone controls
\$69⁹⁷



FISHER
Portable AM/FM Stereo Double Cassette Player with High-Speed Dubbing & 3-Band Graphic Equalizer
• sequential play lets you enjoy listening to tape after tape
• detachable full-range speakers
• 2-segment LED sound level meter
\$99⁹⁷



YAMAHA
Full Size Electronic Keyboard
• 61 full size keys & multi-fingering auto accompaniment
• 100 AWM voices & 50 AWM styles
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JVC
Portable AM/FM Stereo/Cassette Recorder with Built-In Compact Disc Player & Super-Bass Sound
• Super Bass Horn enhances bass for full, rich sound
• easy-to-use analog tuner
\$159⁹⁷



RCA
Portable CD Radio/Cassette Recorder with Full Logic Auto Reverse & Bi-Amplified Sound System
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• digital tuner with 10 FM/10 AM presets
• 20-track programmability
• computer edit recording
\$249⁹⁷



JVC
Portable AM/FM Stereo Double Cassette Recorder with Built-In Compact Disc Player & Hyper Bass Sound System
• 3D on/off switch lets you experience room-filling 3-dimensional sound from a compact unit
\$198⁹⁷



FISHER
Portable AM/FM Stereo Cassette Recorder with Built-In CD Player & 8X Oversampling
• double cassette deck with high speed dubbing
• Dynamic Bass Expander
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Sony Car Discman CD Player with Dual Damper Anti-Shock Mechanism & Mega Bass
\$229⁹⁷



SHARP
AM/FM Stereo Cassette Player with Auto Stop Mechanism & Stereo Headphones
• locking fast forward control
• FM/stereo LED indicator
• detachable belt clip
• titanium grey finish
\$19⁹⁷



SONY
AM/FM Stereo Headband Radio with Double Adjustable Headband & Flexible Helical Antenna
• compact, sporty design
\$34⁹⁷



Panasonic
AM/FM Personal Stereo Radio Cassette Recorder with Auto Reverse & 1-Touch Recording
• auto stop recording
\$69⁹⁷



SONY
Walkman AM/FM Stereo Cassette Player with Mega Bass Expansion Circuit & Over-the-Ear Headphones
\$49⁹⁷



SONY
Walkman AM/FM Stereo Radio with Local/Distant (DX) Switch & Single "AA" Battery Operation
\$19⁹⁷



SONY
Sports Walkman AM/FM Stereo Cassette Player with Ultra Light Water-Resistant MDR Headphones
\$64⁹⁷



Panasonic
Digital AM/FM Personal Stereo Cassette Player with Auto Reverse & Anti-Rolling Mechanism
\$59⁹⁷



SONY
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• desktop & portable speakers for Walkman
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• high sensitivity speaker unit
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SUPER NINTENDO
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JVC
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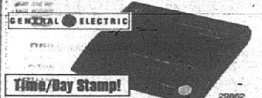


CASE LOGIC
Padded Portable CD Carrying Bag
• includes free 12-CD padded wallet
\$19⁹⁷

PHONE ANSWERERS



Panasonic
Dual Standard Cassette Phone Answering Machine with Auto Logic & Extended Greeting Message
\$59⁹⁷



GE
Compact Dual Cassette Telephone Answering Machine with Time/Day Voice Stamp & Extension Disconnect
\$49⁹⁷



AT&T
Integrated Telephone/Answering Machine with Call Intercept & New Message Playback
\$59⁹⁷

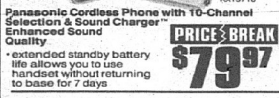


Panasonic
Telephone Answering Machine with Speakerphone & 12-Number Automatic Dialer
\$84⁹⁷

GUARANTEED LOW PRICES ON TELEPHONES



Panasonic
10-Channel Cordless Phone with 10-Channel Selection & Sound Charger
\$79⁹⁷



SONY
10-Channel Cordless Phone with Compander Noise Reduction System & Speakerphone
\$179⁹⁷



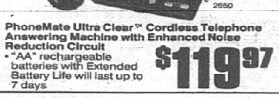
Panasonic
10-Channel Cordless Phone with Sound Charger Circuitry & Speakerphone
\$159⁹⁷



Panasonic
Integrated Cordless Phone/Answering Machine with 10-Channel Access & Sound Charger Technology
\$144⁹⁷



PHONE-MATE
Ultra Clear Cordless Phone Answering Machine with Enhanced Noise Reduction Circuit
• "AA" rechargeable batteries with Extended Battery Life will last up to 7 days
\$119⁹⁷



Panasonic
Full-Featured Telephone with Hands-Free Speakerphone & Memory Dialing
\$44⁹⁷



SANYO
10-Channel Cordless Phone Answering Machine with Super Compander II Noise Reduction & Time/Date Stamp
\$169⁹⁷



GE
2-Line Telephone with 12-Number Memory Dialing & Dual Ringers
\$39⁹⁷



AT&T
Trimline Telephone with Adjustable Volume Control & Lighted Keypad
• auto redial
• 2-watt built-in amplifier
• desk/wall mountable
• choice of colors
\$24⁹⁷



Panasonic
Full-Featured Telephone with Hands-Free Speakerphone & Memory Dialing
\$44⁹⁷



AT&T
Feature Phone with Revolver Volume Control & Automatic Redial
\$34⁹⁷



GE
Fashion Desk Telephone with 12-Number Memory & Electronic Hold
\$29⁹⁷

CLOCK RADIOS



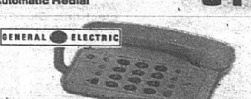
MAGNAVOX
Euro Design Electronic Digital Clock Radio with Slumber Timer
\$16⁹⁷



Panasonic
AM/FM Stereo Clock Radio with Cassette Deck & 2-Alarm System
\$74⁹⁷



AT&T
Feature Phone with Revolver Volume Control & Automatic Redial
\$34⁹⁷



GE
Fashion Desk Telephone with 12-Number Memory & Electronic Hold
\$29⁹⁷

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Today's

Mardi Gras

By Janice Denham
Staff writer

New Orleans has it right. It celebrates a holiday in the middle of the week. It's Mardi Gras time. Mardi Gras celebrations pop up in St. Louis early, leaving people free to fly south for the big fling, if they desire. Mardi Gras marks the last days before Ash Wednesday, the beginning of the Christian Lenten season. This year Ash Wednesday is Feb. 24. The St. Louis Chefs de Cuisine hosted a Mardi Gras party Saturday. Wiley C. Thompson Jr., president, listed the colorful menu as fairly typical of the area: dirty rice, shrimp etouffé, jambalaya, andouille sausage, blackened catfish and rainbow trout, fresh oysters and large jumbo shrimp with a Cajun remoulade sauce. The dessert table was overflowing with pralines, assorted cakes, sweet potato pie and Bread Pudding à la Bourbon Street.

"When chefs get together from all over the country, it is easy to find out what everyone is eating. People know what the foods are to eat now," he said.

He says foods that are common to many parts of the country can be changed easily to hint at the Cajun style of cooking. One way is to heighten a sauce — such as a cold remoulade — with cayenne pepper, basil and garlic powder and serve it with shrimp or other seafood, traditional Gulf fare.

The carnival atmosphere, glittering with regal colors, will highlight Louisiana cooking Saturday at the Soudard Mardi Gras Cajun Creole Cook-Off. Professional chefs compete for a trip to Cancun, Mexico, while winners in the amateur category receive certificates for cooking classes, cash prizes and overnight stays at a local bed and breakfast or hotel. Usually the competition finds about 20 cooks, including chefs and cooks from local Soudard restaurants.

Ross Verbitsky and Lisa Mahiger of the Missouri Association of Nurse Anesthetists have a tradition to uphold. They have placed first twice and second once in the Soudard celebration, which started as private party that literally spilled out into the street.

"Lisa is the main chef this year," Verbitsky said. "It will be a crawfish etouffé. We do it for fun. I think the reason we work together so well is that we like good food and I think we know what it is supposed to taste like."

He lived in Memphis at one time and had an instant liking to Cajun and Creole cuisine when he visited New Orleans as a student. He learned about the flavors by visiting outlying towns and working through recipes in local cookbooks.

"I compared several of the same recipe in all the books and compared them to find their individual touches and yet how they were the same," he said.

He pointed to basic ingredients many recipes share, referring to the "holy trinity" as green bell pepper, celery and onion. His favorite dishes are gumbo and shrimp creoles. Although not all dishes are hot in flavor, while black and cayenne peppers and different kinds of hot sauce are used often in New Orleans cooking.

"The No. 1 flavor comes from the different peppers that they use to create a really good taste and the combination of the green pepper and the celery and the onion and the bay leaf and various spices that are used are prevalent in that area. The combination of the spices gives it a distinctive flavor that is really special to Louisiana."

Verbitsky says making the roux from flour and vegetable oil or lard so that it browns, yet does not burn, takes practice. He finds many of the spices he needs at the Soudard Spice Shop, fresh vegetables at the many stalls at Soudard Market and fresh seafood at Bob's Seafood in the University City Delmar Loop area.

To bring a hint of New Orleans to kitchens this week, stick to rice and seafood recipes, add bits of color with bell pepper and sprinkle seasonings with a bit of cayenne pepper. Sprinkle a couple drops of hot sauce or pepper sauce, Worcestershire sauce and paprika into tartar sauce. Thyme, garlic and paprika is another good combination for seasoning meat, particularly if it is cooked with a bay leaf. Use the same combination to season rice, too. When making a roast, make slits in the meat and stuff each with a clove of garlic, salt and pepper.

The Cajun Creole Cook-Off will begin at 9 a.m., judging starts at 12:30 p.m. and prizes will be awarded at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Soudard Market Auditorium. Admission for those who want to enjoy the aromatic appeal of New Orleans cooking and watch the chefs work is \$1 for those 12 and over. Samples of gumbo and other Cajun specialties will be available for a nominal fee. There will be a demonstration of how to make fried pickles.

Other elements of the Soudard Mardi Gras celebration include a costume or formal ball Friday evening, an antique show and sale from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday at the South Broadway Athletic Club and next week's art show and sale from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 20, in the Soudard Market Auditorium. A parade with floats will begin at noon Saturday, Feb. 20, and the Fat Tuesday Parade, a "wild wheels" car parade will begin at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 23. Both parade routes run from Anheuser-Busch on 12th Street to Russell, on to Ninth Street, then Lafayette, disbanding after crossing Seventh Street. Eating establishments offer special events throughout the period. For further information, call the Soudard hot line at 781-7272.

The recipe for bread pudding is from Thompson. Jambalaya was offered by Joe Cangelosi at the cook-off in 1991 and the rest of the recipes cater to milder St. Louis and February cherry-ish tastes, still with an emphasis on the friendliness that goes with the enjoyment of savoring good food — including rice dishes — with friends.



Citrus pepper blend for beef roast

Combine 2 teaspoons grated orange peel, 2 cloves garlic, crushed; 1 teaspoon dried leaf thyme; 1 teaspoon salt, and $\frac{1}{4}$ teaspoon cracked black pepper.

Place 5-pound beef rib roast, beef rib eye roast, beef round tip roast or beef top round roast fat-side up on rack in open shallow roasting pan. Rub Citrus Pepper Blend evenly over surface of roast. Do not add water. Do not cover. Turn on oven to 325° when roast goes into oven. Allow up to 30 minutes per pound (20 minutes for rib eye roast) — a little less for rare. If using meat thermometer in thickest part of roast, not touching bone or fat, roast to 135° for rare or 155° for medium doneness. Let roast stand 15 to 20 minutes before serving. Temperature continues to rise to desired doneness and roast is easier to carve. Makes enough seasoning mix for 4- to 6-pound roast. Recipe can be doubled. If using larger roast, allow less time per pound for roasting.

Nutty citrus rice

1 cup sliced green onion
1 cup chopped walnuts
 $\frac{1}{2}$ cup golden raisins
1 tsp. butter or margarine
3 cups cooked rice
1 cup cooked wild rice
 $\frac{1}{2}$ cup frozen orange juice concentrate, thawed
1 tsp. grated orange peel
1 tsp. salt
 $\frac{1}{2}$ tsp. black pepper
2 small oranges, cut in segments

Cook onion, walnuts and raisins in butter in large skillet over medium heat until onion is tender. Add rice, wild rice, orange juice, orange peel, salt and pepper. Heat thoroughly. Gently stir in orange segments just before serving. Makes 8 servings.

Maraschino cherry cheesecake

$\frac{1}{2}$ cups crushed vanilla wafers
1 cup plus 2 tbsp. sugar
2 tbsp. finely chopped almonds
3 tsp. butter or margarine, melted
8 pkg. (8 oz. each) cream cheese, softened
4 eggs, at room temperature
1 tsp. vanilla
 $\frac{1}{2}$ tsp. grated lemon peel
1 $\frac{1}{2}$ cups chopped, drained maraschino cherries
1 $\frac{1}{2}$ cups cream cheese mixture with stems
10 small sprigs of mint

Preheat oven to 350°. Combine vanilla wafers, 2 tablespoons sugar, almonds and butter. Mix well. Pat into bottom of 9-inch springform pan. Beat cream cheese and remaining 1 cup sugar until light and fluffy. Add eggs, one at a time, beating well after each addition. Add vanilla and lemon peel. Pour thin layer of cream cheese mixture into crust. Spoon remaining cream cheese mixture over cherries. Bake in preheated oven 50 to 60 minutes until set. Cool two hours on rack. Refrigerate at least 8 hours. Remove ring of springform pan. Serve on cake dish. Garnish with maraschino cherries with stems and mint sprigs. Makes one 9-inch cheesecake.

Bread pudding à la Bourbon Street

5 (10 inch) loaves French bread, cut in $\frac{1}{2}$ inch croutons
 $\frac{1}{2}$ qt. milk
6 eggs
 $\frac{1}{2}$ cups sugar
 $\frac{1}{2}$ cup vanilla
1 tsp. cinnamon
1 tsp. nutmeg
1 tsp. oil
1 cup chopped pecans
1 cup raisins
 $\frac{1}{2}$ cup bourbon

In large mixing bowl, combine eggs, milk and sugar. Mix well. Add vanilla, cinnamon and nutmeg.

Oil 10-inch round springform pan. Use one-third of the ingredients at a time. Put one layer of bread on bottom, making sure there are no open places. Sprinkle with pecans and raisins. Sprinkle with bourbon. Ladle one-third egg mixture on top. Let mixture soak in. Layer ingredients in same order twice more. Let soak in refrigerator overnight.

Preheat oven to 375°. Set filled pan in larger pan. Add water to large pan until it is two-thirds up outside edge of filled pan. Bake in preheated oven 1 to 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours. Let cool before serving.

If desired, top with rum sauce or whipped cream. Makes 8 servings.

Creamy rice pudding

3 cups cooked rice
 $\frac{1}{2}$ cup golden raisins
 $\frac{1}{4}$ tsp. salt
3 $\frac{1}{2}$ cups milk, divided
2 tsp. butter or margarine
 $\frac{1}{2}$ cup sugar
3 eggs, beaten
1 tsp. vanilla
 $\frac{1}{4}$ cup mixed maraschino cherries, drained on paper towels

Combine rice, raisins, salt and 3 cups milk in 3-quart saucepan. Cook over medium heat, stirring occasionally, 25 to 30 minutes. Add butter to hot mixture. Mix well. Combine sugar, eggs and remaining $\frac{1}{4}$ cup milk. Add to pudding, stirring constantly. Cook 2 to 3 minutes until mixture thickens and coats metal spoon. Remove from heat. Add vanilla. Stir into pudding. Spoon rice pudding into 8 individual dessert dishes. Serve warm or cold. Makes 8 servings.

Jambalaya

1 cup oil
4 chicken breasts, boned
1 lb. smoked sausage
1 large onion, chopped
1 stalk celery
2 green bell peppers, chopped
1 can (8 oz.) tomato paste
 $\frac{1}{2}$ cups water
1 tsp. thyme
1 tsp. basil
1 tsp. crushed red pepper
4 cloves garlic
3 cups uncooked long grain rice
1 lb. medium shrimp, shelled
Salt to taste
Pepper sauce to taste

Brown chicken breasts in oil. Cut sausage in bite-size pieces. Brown in oil. Remove meat from pan. Add onion, celery and bell pepper to oil. Cook until tender. Stir in tomato paste. Add water, thyme, basil, red pepper and garlic. Stir to combine. Remove bones from chicken and return meat to pot. Add rice and sausage. Cook over low heat, stirring frequently, 1 hour. Add more water if mixture appears dry. Add shrimp, salt and pepper sauce. Continue cooking over low heat 30 minutes.

JOURNAL FOOD PLANNER

Menus

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Main dish	Main dish	Main dish	Main dish	Main dish	Main dish	Main dish
Side dishes	Side dishes	Side dishes	Side dishes	Side dishes	Side dishes	Side dishes
Dessert	Dessert	Dessert	Dessert	Dessert	Dessert	Dessert

Foodnotes

Legends about Valentine's Day stem from old beliefs that birds chose mates on Feb. 14. In 18th century England, an unmarried woman tried to determine the identity of her future mate on Valentine's Day. One way was to pin five bay leaves on her pillow on Valentine's eve and she would dream of her mate. Another way was to write men's names on paper, roll them in clay and drop them into water. The first name to surface would be her mate.

Today, hearts and flowers still blossom on Valentine's Day. Actions speak louder than words, so food that is prepared with thoughtful care delivers sweet and loving thoughts.

Heart-shaped foods are obvious.

Prepared dough is easiest and quickest to handle. Ready-to-bake cookie dough can be shaped into hearts, bread dough can be formed into pretzels or a heart-shaped pizza crust.

For three-dimensional flowers, roll a large red gumdrop or other flexible candy as flat as possible, cut to form petals or a heart and connect a marshmallow to the top center with a toothpick or bit of frosting.

CHERRY CREAM FROSTING: In small saucepan, stir together $\frac{1}{4}$ cup milk and 2 tablespoons flour. Cook over low heat, stirring constantly, until mixture thickens and just begins to boil. Remove from heat. Refrigerate until chilled. Preferably using electric mixer, beat flour mixture, $\frac{1}{4}$ cup shortening, 1 teaspoon almond extract and $\frac{1}{4}$ cups confectioner's sugar until smooth. Dry $\frac{1}{4}$ cup chopped maraschino cherries, drained, on paper towels. Stir into mixture with a few drops red food coloring. Mixture can be spread

or piped on cake or cupcakes or used to top chocolate wafer hearts.

RASPBERRY ANGEL FACES: Bake angel food cake as directed on package in 9-by-5-inch loaf pan. Slice about $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch thick. Cut edges or use cookie cutter to make heart shapes. Serve with all-fruit topping for a low-calorie, no-fat treat, or top with Ruby Raspberry Sauce.

RUBY RASPBERRY SAUCE: In 1-quart microwave-safe bowl, stir together $\frac{1}{4}$ cup cold water and $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon cornstarch. Add $\frac{1}{2}$ cup low-sugar red raspberry preserves, 1 tablespoon honey, $\frac{1}{4}$ teaspoon grated orange peel and $1\frac{1}{2}$ cups frozen raspberries (packed without sugar). Microwave on high power 2 minutes or until mixture begins to boil. Stir. Cook about 1 minute longer until thick and clear. Cool.

Create a heart-shaped cake by baking a two-layer cake mix in one 8-inch square and one 8-inch round cake pan. Use 2 cups batter in the round pan and 3 cups batter in the square pan. Bake and cool cake as directed on package. Place square cake on serving platter bottom-side up. Cut round cake in half. Place each half top-side up, with cut sides next to two adjacent edges of square. For an impressive presentation, assemble cake on serving platter covered with white or silver lace doilies.

PUZZLE OF LOVE: Make a large cookie in a heart shape. Decorate with words of love. Cut in large pieces and deliver to a sweetheart who can put together the "broken" heart or savor each sweet part of it.

Shopping List

PRODUCE

- ☐ apples
- ☐ bananas
- ☐ lettuce
- ☐ potatoes
- ☐ oranges
- ☐
- ☐
- ☐
- ☐
- ☐

BREAKFAST/BAKERY

- ☐ bread
- ☐ bagels
- ☐ pancake mix
- ☐ waffles
- ☐ cereal
- ☐
- ☐
- ☐
- ☐
- ☐

BEVERAGES

- ☐ milk
- ☐ coffee
- ☐ tea
- ☐ soda
- ☐ juice
- ☐ alcoholic
- ☐
- ☐
- ☐
- ☐

SNACKS

- ☐ candy
- ☐ peanuts
- ☐ popcorn
- ☐ chips
- ☐ cake
- ☐
- ☐
- ☐
- ☐
- ☐

DAIRY

- ☐ milk
- ☐ cheese
- ☐ eggs
- ☐ butter/margarine
- ☐ biscuits
- ☐
- ☐
- ☐
- ☐
- ☐

FROZEN

- ☐ juice
- ☐ dinner
- ☐ pizza
- ☐ fish
- ☐ ice cream
- ☐
- ☐
- ☐
- ☐
- ☐

PAPER PRODUCTS

- ☐ facial tissue
- ☐ toilet tissue
- ☐ paper towels
- ☐ napkins
- ☐ paper plates
- ☐ sandwich bags
- ☐
- ☐
- ☐
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- ☐ baby food
- ☐ diapers
- ☐ pet food
- ☐
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MEAT/SEAFOOD

- ☐ beef
- ☐ pork
- ☐ poultry
- ☐ seafood
- ☐ deli
- ☐
- ☐
- ☐
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- ☐

LUNCH

- ☐ peanut butter
- ☐ crackers
- ☐ chips
- ☐ cookies
- ☐ soup
- ☐
- ☐
- ☐
- ☐
- ☐

HOUSEHOLD

- ☐ laundry soap
- ☐ dish soap
- ☐ light bulbs
- ☐ aluminum foil
- ☐ batteries
- ☐ cleaning products
- ☐
- ☐
- ☐
- ☐

PERSONAL ITEMS

- ☐ toothpaste
- ☐ shampoo
- ☐ deodorant
- ☐ hand soap
- ☐ shaving cream
- ☐ aspirin
- ☐
- ☐
- ☐
- ☐

CANNED FOODS

- ☐ vegetables
- ☐ fruit
- ☐ tomato sauce
- ☐ rice
- ☐ pasta
- ☐ salad dressing
- ☐
- ☐
- ☐
- ☐

DESSERT

- ☐ cake mix
- ☐ flour/sugar
- ☐ oil
- ☐ gelatin/pudding
- ☐ seasoning
- ☐
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By Janice Denham
Staff writer

Valentine's Day is a time for special signs of love. Children learn early to draw hearts, give hugs and wear their best red clothes.

At Countryside Montessori School in Creve Coeur, children look forward from February to a special evening when they bring their dad or a special guest on Father's Night. One of the special things they share is the special treat they have prepared and stored in the weeks before the party.

Rita Zimny, administrator, says food preparation is a regular part of the children's day. They want to appear as though they can do adult tasks and they get a lot of satisfaction because they do it," she says.

Each recipe they prepare — cheese puffs to pretzels, sour cream apple squares to pumpkin muffins — is printed on a large board.

"The wonderful thing about putting the recipes in large print is that the teacher reads the ingredients. They see the usefulness of reading. They see how people do use recipes. Mixing the ages of the children helps motivate them, too. They see older children do things, then realize they get to be old enough to do it, too," Zimny says.

A group of children in the morning class recently prepared pretzels for the party. Kennedy Crowley, Clifford Goodrich, Kenney Shippee, Glee Williams and Lindsey Weinberg donned pint-size chef aprons and hats and washed their hands — some times more than once — to roll the dough into snake-like strips, then form the heart shapes and sprinkle with salt or sesame seeds (the favorite).

Lindsey said she liked to "mix it with my hands and smooch it up."

Sometimes a child makes an entire recipe alone by having measuring spoons and cups color-coded to match the ingredient used in the recipe.

The children regularly prepare snacks. In the case of apples, they scrub them "to get all the dirt off," then pass them to their

classmates.

Clifford said, "We say, 'Would you like one?' and if they say 'No, thank you,' you can go on to the next one."

At the Father's Night the children will show their guests what they do, like reading, working at the easel or even scrubbing shelves; perform in their band with instruments and singing, then share refreshments.

"We had one dad who had three children in our school. He always made a night of it with the child," Zimny says. "Even though they had refreshments here, they went out afterward for an ice cream or something."

Here are some recipes used at Countryside Montessori which the children love to fix — and everyone loves to eat — whether or not it is Valentine's Day.

Twist of pretzels

2 cups very warm water
2 tbs. (2 pkgs.) dry yeast
1/2 cup sugar
2 tbs. butter or margarine, softened
6 1/2 to 7 1/2 cups unbleached all-purpose or unbleached flour, divided
1 egg yolk
2 tbs. water
Coarse or kosher salt

Measure warm water in large, warm mixing bowl. Sprinkle yeast on water. Stir to dissolve. Add sugar and stir. Add 2 teaspoons salt, softened butter, egg yolk and 3 cups flour. Beat on medium speed until smooth. If desired, this can be done with electric mixer.

Use large spoon to mix in more flour about 1 cup at a time. Continue mixing and adding flour until dough becomes stiff. Cover bowl tightly with plastic wrap. Refrigerate at least 2 hours or up to 24 hours.

Turn dough onto floured board. Divide in half. Cut each half in 16 equal pieces. Roll each piece between hands into thin strip about 20 inches long. Twist and shape each long strip into pretzel shape. Arrange pretzels on lightly greased baking sheets. Beat egg yolk with 2 tablespoons water. Brush each pretzel with egg yolk mixture. Sprinkle with coarse salt.

Lightly cover pretzel sheets with clean dish towels. Let rise in 3-quart serving bowl. Layer half the pretzels, 1 cup strawberries, 1 banana, sliced, and half the whipped topping. Repeat layers.

in warm, draft-free place about 25 minutes until doubled in size.

Preheat oven to 400°.

Bake pretzels in preheated oven 15 minutes or until lightly browned. Cool on racks.

(From "Cooking Wizardry for Kids" by Kendra Williams.)

Pirate's treasure

1 1/2 cups flour
2 jars (5 oz. each) American

cheese spread
1/2 cup (1 stick) margarine, softened
2 cups finely crushed cornflakes

Preheat oven to 375°.

Using hands, mix together flour, cheese spread and margarine until well combined. Shape into 1-inch balls.

Roll balls in crushed cornflakes. Flatten until 1/4-inch thick. Bake in preheated oven 12 minutes.

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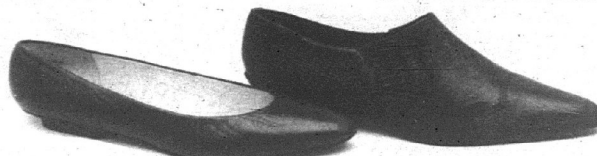
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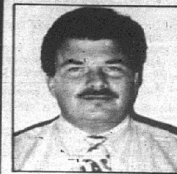
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Jackson goes for 'in-your-face' comedy in 'Loaded Weapon'

By Harry Hamm
Correspondent

The versatile actor Samuel L. Jackson says it was hard to keep a straight face while shooting his newest movie, "National Lampoon's Loaded Weapon 1."

"The film is a parody of the 'Lethal Weapon' pictures and several other movies. Jackson plays Sgt. Wes Luger, a 'Danny Glover clone,' as he puts it.

"This isn't your cerebral kind of comedy," Jackson said. "Every 10 seconds there's a new

sight gag. It's an in-your-face kind of movie.

"My character is a pretty funny guy. His ex-partner has been killed, so he's pretty grumpy. There are lots of laughs because there are lots of cameo appearances in the film. It's a laugh fest."

Jackson was less than a laugh in Spike Lee's 1991 film "Jungle Fever," but it was to his favor. His penetrating portrayal of a crack addict won him critical raves internationally.

Jackson received the first Best

Supporting Performance Award ever given by the Cannes Film Festival. The New York Film Critics Society also voted Jackson its award in the same category. But at Oscar nomination time, Jackson came up empty-handed. Many thought it was a major oversight.

"I'd be lying if I didn't say I felt bad about it," Jackson said.

"At first, I told everyone who asked that I really didn't care, but since then I've decided to be more honest about it."

"The day of the nominations my wife and I went to see 'Bug,' which I think tied for most Oscar nominations that year," Jackson said. "She came out of the theater crying. She couldn't understand how I had been over-

looked. She said it was a race thing. I hope it wasn't."

Jackson says some viewers may get mad about the way both whites and blacks are parodied in his film "Amos and Andrew."

"People have to understand that the film has all kinds of stereotypes," Jackson says. "They're stock characters. All these people tend to make up

what we call society. They all tend to have preconceived notions about other groups.

"There's also an underlying class struggle going on in this film. The movie is about jumping to conclusions based on first impressions. That's why all those different groups have to be shown the way they are, through their characters."



Jack Colt, Wes Luger and "CHIP's" Frank Poncherello (Emilio Estevez, Samuel L. Jackson and Erik Estrada, from left) prepare to corner a suspect in "National Lampoon's Loaded Weapon 1."

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'Matinee' brings back 'B' movie

By Harry Hamm
Correspondent

Anyone who grew up crazy about the movies, especially during the era of neighborhood theaters with single screens, will experience some warm and fuzzy feelings at John Goodman's newest movie, "Matinee."

Goodman's character, a self-promoting producer of "B" horror movies, is a revering parody of the late film maker William Castle.

Signature Castle works were the 1958 film "Macbre," when Castle offered free life insurance to any viewers who might die of fright; and "The Tingler" in 1960 when Castle wired theater seats to provide small electric shocks, hopefully putting a charge in the story line.

"Matinee" takes place in Key West, Fla. The year is 1962. It's the height of the Cuban Missile Crisis scare.

Goodman plays Lawrence Woolsey, film producer extraordinaire, who brings his latest horror movie, "Mant," for a sneak preview showing.

"Mant" is the swarming

account of a guy named Bill, who becomes Mant — half-man, half-ant. Bill's worried spouse, played by Cathy Moriarty, doubles as a lobby nurse should "Mant" make its viewers too nervous. She has wonderful lines like, "Oh Bill! If you could just listen to the man in you and put the insect aside!"

Or did she say "Insecticide?" Or how about the dramatic scene when Mant breaks open an ant farm, and says, "Go my brothers and sisters!"

In the case of "Matinee," the film within the film is perhaps the best treat of all.

The crux of "Matinee" is a miscellany of minor characters, teen and family relationships, humor about inept horror films and the tensions of the time.

The realistic prospects of a nuclear war hang up this nostalgic story line.

John Goodman is perfect—as Woolsey, whose trademark cigar and irascible nature make him thoroughly engaging.

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Many topped charts 10 years ago

By Bill Beggs
Correspondent

1983: Ten years ago, when Ronald and Nancy were in the White House and Michael Jackson had a different nose, these songs were perched atop *Billboard's* Hot 100 chart.

1. Michael Jackson burst into prominence as a solo artist this year, hitting No. 1 three times with singles from his "Thriller" LP. What were they, and who shared the honors on the third one?
2. Who stayed at No. 1 for six weeks with a big movie song, "Flashdance (What A Feeling)"?
3. What song by The Police hogged the No. 1 slot for eight weeks?
4. Annie Lennox is back on the charts with singles from her fine solo release, "Diva." How did she appear at No. 1 in 1983, with what song?
5. Who sang the No. 1 duet "Islands In The Stream"?
6. Michael Sembello also mined gold with the movie "Flashdance" with what No. 1 dance smash?
7. Patti Austin and James Ingram shared the honors with what vocal duet that stayed at No. 1 two weeks?
8. What Australian band held down No. 1 for four weeks with the aptly named ditty "Down Under"?
9. Who's the raspy female voice behind "Total Eclipse Of The Heart"? No. 1 for four weeks in 1983?

ANSWERS: 1. "Billie Jean," "Beat It" and "Say Say Say" (with Paul McCartney) spent a total of 16 weeks at No. 1 in 1983. 2. Irene Cara 3. "Every Breath You Take" 4. As half of The Eurythmics, with "Sweet Dreams (Are Made Of This)" 5. Kenny Rogers and Dolly Parton 6. "Maniac" topped the chart for two weeks 7. "Baby, Come To Me" 8. Men At Work 9. Bonnie Tyler.

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Director David Quinn says Paul Rudnick's comedy, which has been performed extensively in regional theaters across the country during recent seasons, pokes fun at things Shakespeare and generally takes a humorous view of the theater profession.

"I have heard that most audiences connect with the character of Gary, and L.A. television director, who takes a dim view of Shakespeare," Quinn said.
An adjunct faculty member of the department of theater and dance, Quinn has directed "Steel Magnolias" and "Hedda Gabler" on the SIUE Communication Building theater mainstage and "I'm Not Rappaport" at SIUE's Metcalf Theater for the Arts and League Players, Edwardsville's community theater troupe.

"The humor of 'I Hate Hamlet' appeals to me and I enjoy working with a small cast," Quinn said in explaining why he chose the play.

The comedy chronicles the story of Andrew Rally, a well-known soap opera actor who wants a change and who auditions for a small part in an upcoming Shakespeare-in-the-park production of "Hamlet." However, Rally is cast by the director in the lead, much to the young actor's horror, in a play to attract crowds who will come to see a famous TV actor.

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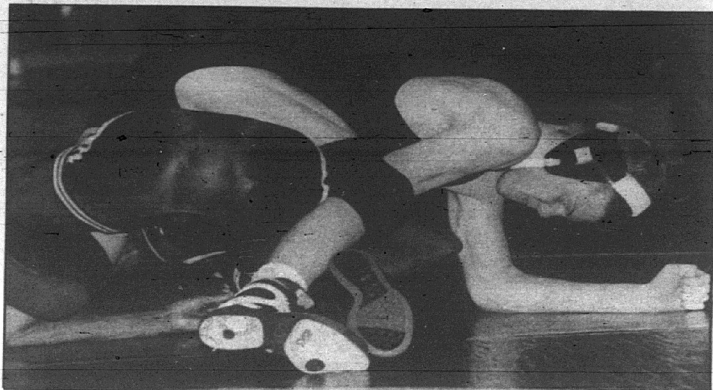
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Granite City freshman John Venne wrestles Paul Whitfield of Mascoutah in Saturday's regional at Cahokia.

Team-minded matmen keep season rolling

By Tony Panozzo
Staff writer

Nine of Granite City's 13 wrestlers extended their seasons Saturday at the Cahokia Class AA Regional. But the year was far from over for those who did not move on.

The Warriors, for the second straight year, captured the regional title and were vying for their second straight regional team title in a home dual against Cahokia on Tuesday night. Barring an upset, Granite City figured to advance as a team to the Quincy Sectional team tournament. That meet will take place Feb. 23.

The only Granite City wrestlers who did not advance individually Saturday were sophomore 119-pounder Tim Fulkerson, freshman John Venne (130), freshman Joe Scott (145) and junior Mike Grubbs (152).

Fulkerson, Venne and Scott lost their third-place matches, and Grubbs lost in the first round. Yet each wrestler was back in action Tuesday night.

"That's what is great about the regional format," Granite City coach Mike Garland said. "A kid like Timmy Fulkerson, who had a tough day, gets a second chance. It's good for him. He had a good year and a bad day. John Venne lost, but he went down fighting."

This is what you work toward all year. We've just been taking them one at a time, and we're still trying to improve."

Rigid schedule taking its toll on Madison

By Tony Panozzo
Staff writer

Madison High basketball coach Al Collins has a good argument going for his team: the Trojans probably do have the toughest schedule for a Class A team in this part of Illinois, if not the entire state.

Evidence of that could be found in Madison's losses last week to Vashon, Jacksonville and Flora. The Trojans dropped to 10-9, but the three losses were to exceptional teams and two were on the road.

Playing against tough competition merely continued a season-long trend for the Trojans, who have also played East St. Louis, Lincoln, Collinsville, Oakville and Alhambra this year.

After losing 55-46 to Vashon, one of the top teams from St. Louis, the Trojans traveled to play Jacksonville at The Bowl, an arena commonly known for the home-court advantage it offers to the Crimson.

Madison lost 72-48 to Jacksonville, and Collins said the combination of the loss and the subsequent travel showed in his team's loss at Flora on Saturday night.

"I really felt that played a big role in it," Collins said. "Collinsville is a tough place to play. You don't get many breaks there."

At the Eastern Illinois Shoot-out against Flora, the eighth-ranked Class A team in the state, the Trojans caught the Wolves after a bad night. Collins handed Flora its first loss of the season Friday night.

The Wolves bounced back, but not right away. Madison took a 15-11 lead in the first quarter and the two teams entered intermission tied at 24.

The Wolves came alive in the second half. (See Madison, Page 4D)

Cahokia Class AA Regional

Team scores	Finals
1. GRANITE CITY 188½, 2. Cahokia 140½, 3. Belleville West 122, 4. Belleville East 94, 5. Lincoln 78, 6. Mascoutah 72½, 7. O'Fallon 70, 8. East St. Louis 66.	103 — 1. David Young (BW) def. CHRIS HOGAN (GC), 101, 3. Joel Petty (BE) def. Pedro Davis (LIN), 2-1, 112 — 1. PAT SCHEFFER (GC) def. Ryan Kohrig (CAH), 12-0, 3. Wes Logan (MAS) pinned Scott Vittek (OF), 4-22, 119 — 1. Mike Mayberry (BE) L. Chris Jurgensmeyer (OF), 4-20, 3. Bruce Barker (MAS) def. TIM FULKERSON (GC), 5-1, 125 — 1. T.J. SLAY (GC) def. Marcus Myers (BE), 6-0, 2. Dwayne Wilson (CAH) def. Brandon Frenzel (OF), 11-8, 138 — 1. Quinn Scott (LIN) def. Paul Whitfield (MAS), 6-1, 3. Lamondre Robertson (CAH) def. JOHN VENNE (GC), 7-6, 155 — 1. JAMIE KIRBY (GC) def. Quentin Ballard (LIN), 7-2.

Next up for the Warriors is their own individual sectional, which begins at 5 p.m. Friday at Granite City High School. The sectional will continue through Saturday, with the finals beginning at 5 p.m.

Granite City's chances to advance to the team sectional appeared strong. The Warriors defeated Cahokia in a dual meet, 47-14, just over a week ago.

There was little doubt the Warriors would be the team to beat Saturday. The only question was whether the seeds would carry through. Once again, the Warriors succeeded and even exceeded Garland's expectations.

Sophomore Chris Hogan, at 103, advanced with a second-place finish after losing to Belle-

ville West's David Young. It was the second time this year Hogan lost to Young.

"Hopefully, he'll get him in the sectional again," Garland said.

At 112, senior Pat Scheffer continued his push for a third straight trip to the state tournament by marching through the field. Scheffer's record is now 35-3.

Scheffer placed fifth at the state tournament last year. He came into this season expecting to get to state as an individual, but now it looks as if the whole team has a chance to go as well.

The Warriors scored 188½ points Saturday. Cahokia was next with 140½ points.

"At the beginning of the year,

Wrestlers dominate field, repeat as regional champs

By R.J. Gorber
Staff writer

After finishing the regular season undefeated in dual matches, the Granite City wrestling team continued to show its superiority over area opponents Saturday in winning the Cahokia Class AA Regional.

The Warriors, who finished the year 25-0, had five individual champions and scored 188½ points to beat runner-up Cahokia by 48 points. Belleville West finished third with 122. Belleville East was fourth with 94 points, and Lincoln took fifth-place honors with 78 points.

Mascoutah (72½), O'Fallon (90) and East St. Louis (16) rounded out the eight-team field. The top three individuals in each weight class advanced to this weekend's Granite City Sectional, which begins at 5 p.m. Friday. The sectional will con-

Cahokia Regional

clude Saturday. The second round will begin at 10 a.m., and the finals are scheduled to start at 5 p.m.

The Granite City squad was obviously the most balanced and talented team at Cahokia. The Warriors were led by senior state qualifier Pat Scheffer, who improved to 35-3 on the season with a 12-0 win over Cahokia's Ryan Kohrig in the 112-pound title match.

T.J. Slay (125), Jamie Kirby

(135), Tony Buchek (160) and freshman Chris Janek (275) also won titles for the Warriors. Janek pinned Belleville West's Jan Yates in 1:08 for the championship.

It was the second straight regional title for Granite City, which is gunning for a repeat trip to the state tournament. They also won the regional in dominating fashion last year, posting 199 points.

"This is what it is all about," Granite City coach Mike Garland said. "You can throw everything else that happens during the season out the win (See Warriors, Page 3D)

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I figured we would be nowhere near this in the team standings," Scheffer said. "I knew we had a few good freshmen coming in, but I didn't think we'd do this well. We haven't made it to state yet, but we have a good shot."

Scheffer's losses this season have been to Elgin's Kendrick Sanders and Mike Mayberry of Belleville East. Scheffer wrestled up at 119 against Mayberry in a dual meet last month and lost by decision.

"I wrestled pretty bad that day," Scheffer said. "I'm trying to make up for it. I guess I thought it was going to be a lit (See Matmen, Page 2D)

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Matmen

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le easier than it is. "I'm starting to wrestle a lot better on my feet. I'd be disappointed if I didn't get to state and get at least third place. I'd like to meet (Sanders) for the state championship."

T.J. Slay has similar hopes for the future. The sophomore 125-pounder won his second straight regional title, and he too is aiming for the state tournament. Slay is 3-2.

I want to place at state," Slay said. The Warriors had three other titlists Saturday: sophomore Jamie Kirby at 135; sophomore Tony Buchek at 160; and fresh-



Slay

man Chris Janek at 275. All three turned in impressive performances. Kirby defeated the top seed in his bracket, Quenton Ballard of Lincoln.

"He really wrestled like we thought he was capable," Garland said. "I think it's just a matter of time before he blossoms."

The same could be said for Buchek and Janek. Janek defeated his nemesis from Cahokia, Marvin Thomas, for the second time after losing to him at the Holiday Tournament in December. Janek then pinned Belleville West's Jan Yates for the title.

"I expected Buchek to win," Garland said. "The heavyweight division was so even, we just seeded (Yates) first and drew everyone else out of a hat. Janek had a great day. We just told him to keep a level head."

The other sectional qualifiers for Granite City were freshman

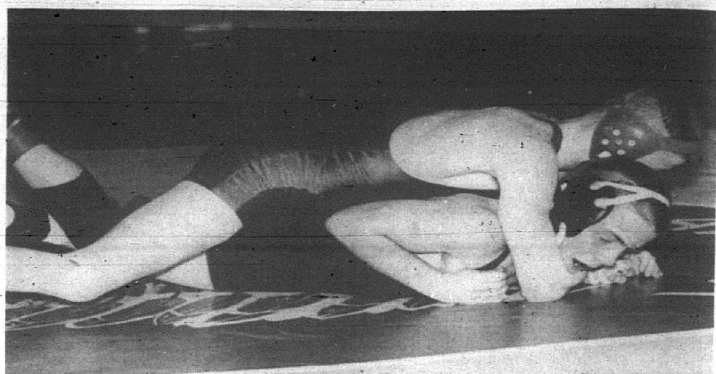
Jeff Estrada at 140, junior Jeff Witter at 160 and senior Andy Richards at 189. Estrada and Richards won third-place matches, and Witter placed second.

The Warriors will now get ready for the individual portion of the sectional. Garland is looking forward to his squad being the host.

"It's good for the kids, to be able to wrestle at home," Garland said. "It's definitely an advantage."

As a former state qualifier himself, Garland knows what it takes to get to the state tournament. He said it is time for the young Warriors to mature quickly.

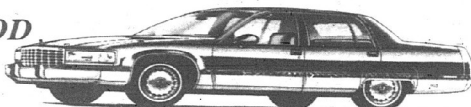
"All of the coaches have done all they can up to this point," Garland said. "Now it's up to the kids. You have to have the right frame of mind at this time of the year."



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Granite City 119-pounder Tim Fulkerson (bottom) battles Cahokia's Robert Williams at the regional Saturday. Fulkerson, a sophomore, beat Williams but lost a third-place match to Bruce Barker of Mascoutah.

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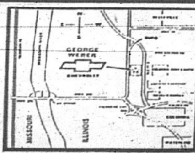
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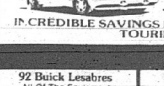
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Warriors

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down. Some kids can handle the pressure, and some can't. "We're pleased. I thought our younger kids really came through for us."

Cahokia took second place on the strength of five third-place finishes. The Comanches got titles from Titus Taylor at 140 and from senior state qualifiers Luther Gilmer (171) and DeMarco Suggs (189).

"We did about how I expected us to do," Cahokia coach Kevin Bement said. "I thought some of our kids wrestled extremely well. Titus looked the best that he has all season and Luther was in control. DeMarco looked real good."

Belleville West had five wrestlers advance. Among those were two champions, David Young at 103 and Tracy Sanborn at 145. Les Whittaker took second at 152, and Randy Wierciszewski was the runner-up to Suggs at 189.

Yates, the Maroons' sophomore heavyweight, also advanced to the sectional. Sanborn won his weight class after pinning Lincoln's Dan Reed in

56. West coach John Wehmeier said he was somewhat disappointed that his team didn't advance, but he was impressed by some of his wrestlers' performances.

"Tracy is just an outstanding wrestling talent," Wehmeier said. He's been working hard. He's peaking now and I think he's got a pretty good shot at going to state."

"Jan just made a mistake. He won't do that when he's an upperclassman. Randy was seeded third and he beat the Granite City kid (Andy Richards) for the first time. He did a good job."

The Belleville East Lancers also had five wrestlers qualify for the sectional. Mike Mayberry won the 119-pound title by technical fall over O'Fallon's Chris Jurgensmeyer.

"Mike really hasn't had a lot of close matches," Lancer coach Norm Dahm said. "He's really determined this year."

Joel Petty took third place at 103 pounds. Marcus Myers (second at 125), Tony Stewart (second at 140) and Todd Dumbroski (third at 145) rounded out East's qualifiers.

"This is kind of what I expected," Dahm said. "I thought the regional was unusually weak. About every 10 years there's something like this."

"Some years, this regional produces several state champions. There's Scheffer at 112. Mayberry has a chance at 119 and Suggs has a real good chance, but that's about it."

Garland agreed. Most of the teams in the regional, if not all, came into this season expecting to rebuild.

"It's down from last year," Garland said. "Everybody lost a lot of seniors from last year." Mascoutah had five wrestlers qualify, including second-place finishers Paul Whitfield (130) and Tim Griggs (160). Wes Logan (112), Bruce Barker (119) and Chris Stockwell (171) all finished third.

Four wrestlers from Lincoln moved on, including champions Quinn Scott at 130 and Lamar Box at 152. Quenton Ballard took second-place honors at 135 pounds, as did Reed at 145. O'Fallon's Jurgensmeyer and East St. Louis' 152-pounder, Brent Cole, were the only qualifiers for their teams.



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•Madison

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second half, especially the fourth quarter. Flora, which entered the game hitting 42 percent from the 3-point line, took a 48-40 lead on 3-pointers by Steve Stringer and Ryan Spicer.

"We came out a little tight, but we loosened up a little bit and got going," Flora coach Tom Welch said. "We got clutched by Carmi."

Flora's long-range shooters were off against Carmi and on against Madison. The Wolves tossed in seven 3-pointers, most of them coming at key points.

Playing the tough teams has become a way of life for the Trojans this year. But Collins said he prefers to remain unranked even if the Trojans can compete with Top Ten Class A teams.

"Our recognition should come at regional time," Collins said. "But I would like to see someone who has a better schedule. Some of these games, we don't have time to prepare."

"We just ran out of steam (against Flora). We played real well in the first half, but in the second half we just got fatigued. I just hope we can bounce back at home."

Madison's next home game is Friday against Springfield Calvary, a team that features senior Brett Robisch. Robisch is headed for the University of Illinois next year.

The Trojans will also have to contend with their archrival, Venice, on the road Thursday.

Venice, 8-12, broke a two-game losing streak Saturday at Flora with a 56-53 win over Greenville.

Both teams are hoping the strength of their schedules pays off at regional time. Madison is seeded second in the Trenton Westlin regional behind Althoff.

"Getting through the regional will be a chore," Collins said.

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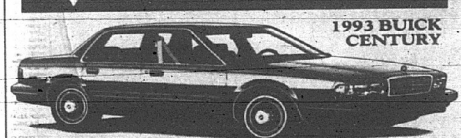
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After the serving of dessert, birthday wishes and cash gifts were bestowed on Hazel Rollins and Mary Lou Claussen.

High scorers in the playing of pinocle were Edith Ryan, also awarded the special prize, Harriet Hoff; Neil Talley; and Hazel Rollins.

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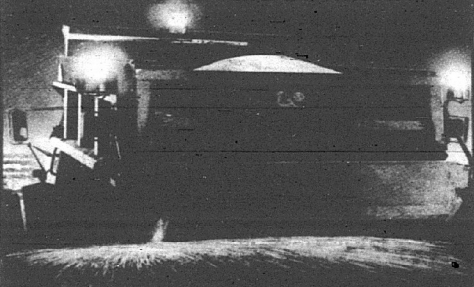
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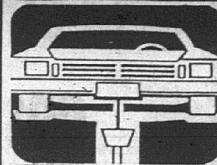
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Final plans were made for the 22nd District Overnight, held Jan. 16-17 at the Quality Inn in Collinsville.

Rules for the Americanism Picture Book were given to those wanting to participate.

A "Thank you" was received from the John Cochran V.A. Hospital for the Christmas mice tray favors given to the patients in December.

Following the meeting, the girls made 90 Valentine and 110 sham-rock tray favors with quarters for veterans at three hospitals in Illinois.

Those attending the meeting were: Melissa Anderson, Bobbie Chastain, Amanda Foley, Laura Martin, Cathy Moreland, Chelsey Peery, Kaleigh Peery, Amber Singleton, Ashley Singleton, and Kirsten Yobby.

The girls helped celebrate Bobbie Chastain's birthday that day with a cake.

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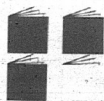
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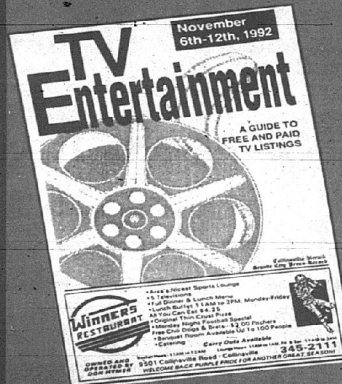


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